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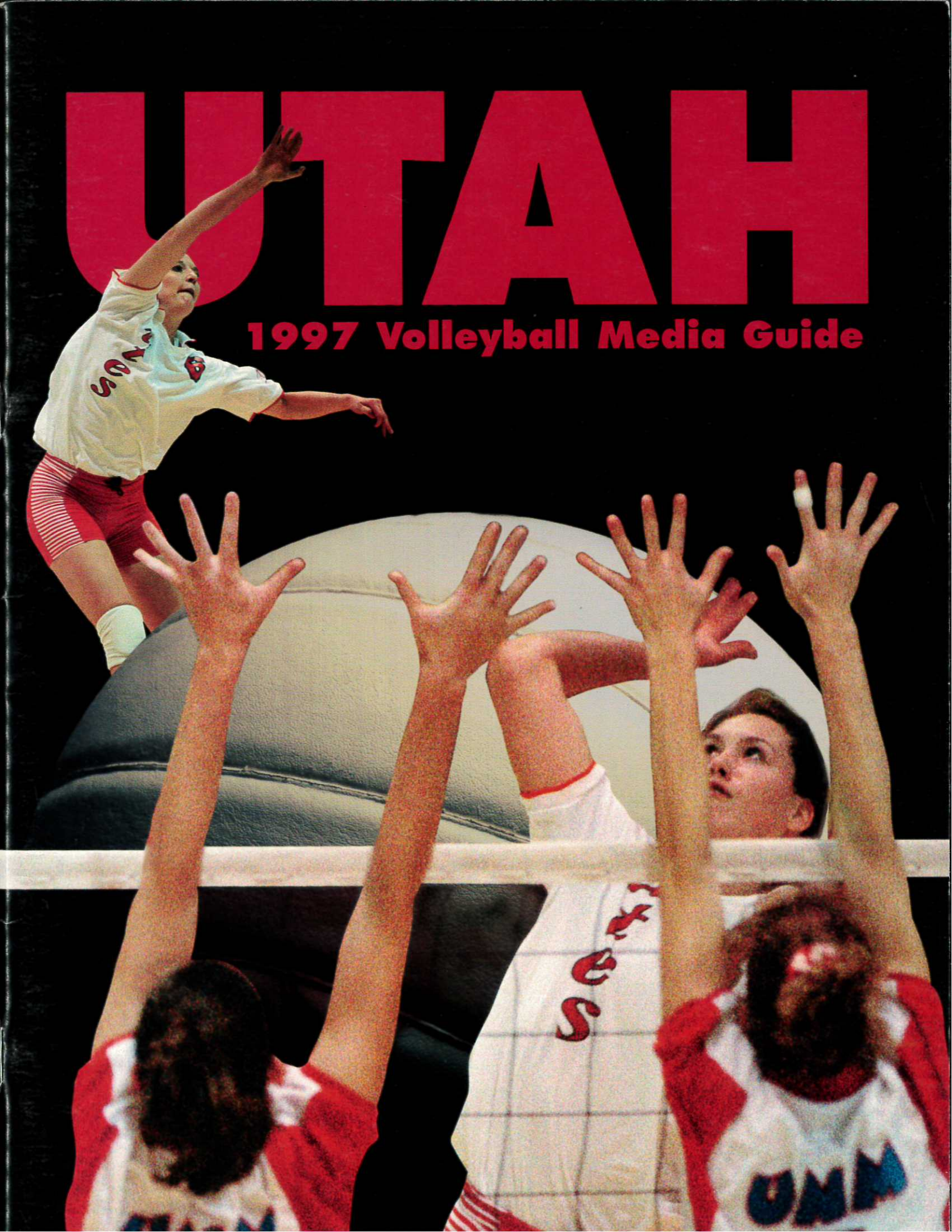

The 1997 Blockin' Utes - Front Row (left to right): Lucie Turková, Brooke Barton, Graciela Torres and Jen Snow, Middle Row: Trainer April Farlow, Sara Shakula, Brenda Barton-Whicker, Kalani Tonga, Strength Coach Troy Malson and Manager Ty Thompson. Back Row:Head Coach Beth Launiere, Assistant Coach Les Calles, McKelle Stilson, Stacie Greenwalt, Jamie Young, Ering Petersen, Volunteer Coach Cory Solomon and Assistant Coach Jil Thomason.

Utah Quick Facts

Location: Salt Lake City, Utah
Founded: 1850
Enrollment: 26,359
Nickname: Utes
Colors: Crimson and White
Mascot: Swoop (Red-Tailed Hawk)
National Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Western Athletic (WAC)/Mountain Division
Home Court (Capacity): Crimson Court (1,500)
Interim President: Dr. Jerilyn McIntyre
Athletics Director: Dr. Chris Hill
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Assistant A.D./Development: Peter Hart
Assistant A.D./Marketing: Marc Amicone
Head Coach: Beth Launiere (Aquinas '85)
Record at Utah/Years: 115-109 (.513)/7 Years
Career Record/Years: 115-109 (.513)/7 Years
Assistant Coaches: Jil Thomason (Wyoming '95) and Les Calles (BYU-Hawaii '84)
Volunteer Coach: Cory Solomon (Utah '88)
Volleyball Office Phone: (801) 581-6843
1996 Record: 20-12
1996 Conference Record/Finish: 10-6/T-3rd Division
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/5
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1
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1997 Schedule

August

30	(Sat)	COLORADO	SALT LAKE CITY	3:00 p.m.

September

3	(Wed)	at Idaho	Moscow, Idaho	7:30 p.m. (PDT)
5-6	(Fri-Sat)	Spokane Spikeoff	Spokane, Wash.	
5	(Fri)	vs. Washington State		6:00 p.m. (PDT)
6	(Sat)	vs. Notre Dame		11:00 a.m. (PDT)
		vs. Gonzaga		6:00 p.m. (PDT)
12-13	(Fri-Sat)	UTAH CLASSIC	SALT LAKE CITY	
12	(Fri)	Purdue vs. SW Texas State		5:00 p.m.
		Utah vs. Weber State		7:30 p.m.
13	(Sat)	Utah vs. SW Texas State		10:00 a.m.
		Purdue vs. Weber State		12:30 p.m.
		SW Texas State vs. Weber State		5:00 p.m.
		Utah vs. Purdue		7:30 p.m.
16	(Tue)	at Idaho State	Pocatello, Idaho	7:00 p.m.
19-20	(Fri-Sat)	Utah State Invitational	Logan, Utah	
19	(Fri)	vs. Montana State		4:00 p.m.
20	(Sat)	vs. Portland		10:30 a.m.
		vs. Utah State		5:00 p.m.
25	(Thu)	* at New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.	7:00 p.m.
27	(Sat)	* at UTEP	El Paso, Texas	1:00 p.m.

October

2	(Thu)	* WYOMING	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.
4	(Sat)	* COLORADO STATE	SALT LAKE CITY	3:00 p.m.
10	(Fri)	* at UNLV	Las Vegas, Nev.	7:00 p.m. (PDT)
11	(Sat)	* at Air Force	Colorado Springs, Colo.	7:30 p.m.
16	(Thu)	* SMU	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.
17	(Fri)	* at Brigham Young	Provo, Utah	7:00 p.m.
23	(Thu)	* UTEP	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.
25	(Sat)	* NEW MEXICO	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.
30	(Thu)	* at Colorado State	Fort Collins, Colo.	7:00 p.m.

November

1	(Sat)	* at Wyoming	Laramie, Wyo.	7:00 p.m.
4	(Tue)	UTAH STATE	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.
7	(Fri)	* AIR FORCE	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.
8	(Sat)	* UNLV	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.
14	(Fri)	* BRIGHAM YOUNG	SALT LAKE CITY	7:30 p.m.
21	(Fri)	* at SMU	Dallas, Texas	7:00 p.m. (CST)
24-28	(Mon-Fri)	WAC Tournament	Las Vegas, Nev.	TBA

December

3	(Wed)	NCAA First Round	TBA	TBA

* Indicates Western Athletic Conference match
HOME MATCHES IN ALL CAPS

Travel Plans

Idaho (Sept. 3)/ Spokane Spikeoff (Sept. 5-6)

Transportation: Sept. 2 - Depart Salt Lake City at 3:05 p.m. (Delta #914) and arrive in Spokane, Wash., at 3:42 p.m.. Bus to Moscow, Idaho. Sept. 4 - Bus to Spokane. Sept. 7 - Depart Spokane at 9:30 p.m. (Delta #2043) an arrive in Salt Lake City at 12:57 a.m.
Accommodations: Sept. 2-3 - University Inn in Moscow (208) 882-0550. Sept. 4-6 - Doubletree City Center - Spokane.

Utah State Invit. (Sept. 19-20)

Transportation: Sept. 18 - Depart Salt Lake City at 4:00 p.m. and arrive in Logan, Utah at 6:00 p.m. Sept. 20 - Depart Logan at 8:00 p.m. and arrive in Salt Lake City at 10:00 p.m.
Accommodations: Best Western Weston Inn (801) 752-5700

New Mexico (Sept. 25)/ UTEP (Sept. 27)

Flight Plans: Sept. 24 - Depart Salt Lake City at 8:10 p.m. (Delta #1642) and arrive in Albuquerque, N.M., at 9:39 p.m. Sept. 26 - Depart Albuquerque at 11:10 a.m. (Southwest #803) and arrive in El Paso, Texas, at 12:00 p.m. Sept. 27 - Depart El Paso at 5:50 p.m. (Delta #446) and arrive in Salt Lake City at 8:50 p.m.
Accommodations: Sept. 24-25 - Wyndham Hotel - Albuquerque (505) 843-7000. Sept. 26 - Holiday Inn Sunland Park - El Paso (915) 833-2900.

UNLV (Oct. 10)/ Air Force (Oct. 11)

Flight Plans: Oct. 9 - Depart Salt Lake City at 8:30 p.m. (Delta #1883) and arrive in Las Vegas at 8:50 p.m. Oct. 11 - Depart Las Vegas at 10:20 a.m. (Reno Air #506) and arrive in Colorado Springs, Colo., at 1:05 p.m. Oct. 12 - Depart Colorado Springs at 8:30 a.m. (Delta #1887) and arrive in Salt Lake City at 9:57 a.m.
Accommodations: Oct. 9-10 - Holiday Inn Emerald Springs - Las Vegas (702) 732-9100. Oct. 11 - Hampton Inn - Colorado Springs (719) 593-9700.

Colorado State (Oct. 30)/ Wyoming (Nov. 1)

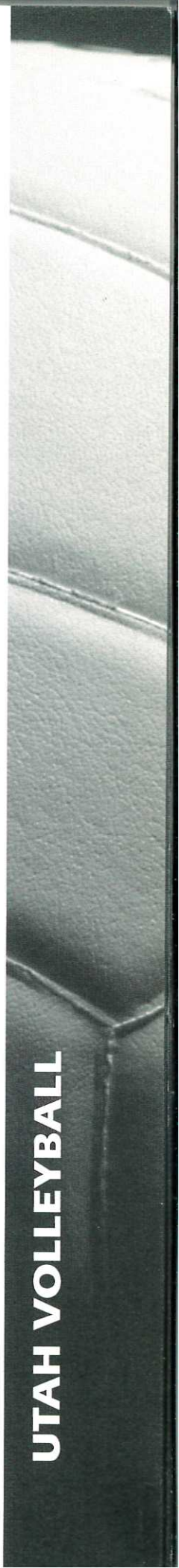
Flight Plans: Oct. 29 - Depart Salt Lake City at 4:25 p.m. (Delta #1047) and arrive in Denver at 5:41 p.m. Nov. 2 - Depart Denver at 12:25 p.m. (Delta #1733) and arrive in Salt Lake City at 1:42 p.m.
Accommodations: University Park Holiday Inn - Fort Collins, Colo. (970) 482-2626.

SMU (Nov. 21)

Flight Plans: Nov. 20 - Depart Salt Lake City at 4:25 p.m. (Delta #900) and arrive in Dallas/Fort Worth at 7:50 p.m. Nov. 22 - Depart Dallas/Fort Worth at 10:10 a.m. (Delta #1867) and arrive in Salt Lake City at 11:55 p.m.
Accommodations: Harvey Hotel (972) 960-7000.

WAC Tournament (Nov. 24-28)

Flight Plans: Nov. 23 - Depart Salt Lake City at 2:15 p.m. (Delta #1077) and arrive in Las Vegas at 2:36 p.m. Nov. 29 - Depart Las Vegas at 1:00 p.m. (Delta #1070) and arrive in Salt Lake City at 3:13 p.m.
Accommodations: MGM Grand (702) 891-1111.



1997 Season Outlook

Experienced Team Returns with Aspirations of Taking Program to the Next Level

If success breeds success, then the Utah volleyball team is due for a breakthrough season in 1997.

At the beginning of this decade, Beth Launiere took on the challenge of resurrecting a downtrodden program that had won just one match the season prior to her arrival. That was seven years ago. Since then, winning seasons, competing with some of the top teams in the nation and finishing in the upper division of the Western Athletic Conference has become the status quo.

Now, the time has come to take the next step. "We've established a level of consistency in our program that everyone should be proud of," says Launiere, the winningest coach in Utah volleyball history. "But I feel like now we are on the verge of moving on to the next level."

"This year we want to go out and compete hard every night, put ourselves in position to win some big matches, and reach the NCAA Tournament—which would be a first for our program," continues Launiere. "I feel like we finally have the right personnel to do all of that. The amount of experience, skill and pure athletic ability is the highest it has been since I've been here. I'd put our team up against anyone."

Five starters and one key reserve return from last year's team that went 20-12 overall—the second 20-win season of the Launiere era—and posted the most wins ever in WAC play at 10-6 to tie for third place in the Mountain Division. Utah also advanced to the quarterfinals of the first-ever WAC Tournament.

"We were a young team last year, and it was a season to set us up for this year," says Launiere. "I was very pleased with our consistency, and we won the matches that we were supposed to win. What was lacking was that we didn't put ourselves in position to win the big matches. We didn't lay ourselves on the line at some critical times and take risks. We need to do that this year and get out of our comfort zone a little bit to take the next step."

Looked upon to lead the Utes will be seniors Brenda Barton-Whicker and Jamie Young. Barton-Whicker, a 6-0 outside hitter from Farmington, Utah, is on track to establish herself as one of the best volleyball players ever to wear the Crimson and White. The two-time first-team all-WAC selection and AVCA District VII All-American in 1996 ranks second all-time with 1,151 kills, needing just 102 more to take over first place. She is second with 126 career service aces, 22 shy of the top mark. Barton-Whicker is also fourth in career attempts (2,885), fifth in digs (933) and sixth in block assists (212).

Realizing that her final season is upon her, Barton-Whicker has shown an unprecedented level of focus and drive during winter and spring workouts. And, Launiere fully expects Barton-Whicker's efforts to transcend into a season worthy of All-America consideration this fall.

"Brenda has a sense of urgency right now, and I've never seen her more focused," discloses Launiere. "She's playing the best volleyball of her career. Brenda hasn't been as competitive as she needs to be in past years, but I think she will be now because she's a senior. She's also taking her role as being a team leader and helping develop team chemistry seriously."

After working at least part-time at setter the past three seasons, Young will play strictly at outside hitter this year. The 6-2 native of West Valley, Utah, averaged 2.23 kills, 2.31 digs and 1.75 assists per game last season, and improved the most of any player on the team. During off-season workouts, Young spent all of her time playing at outside hitter, and improved her defense and passing skills.

Now that she isn't pulling double duty, Launiere foresees Young having her most productive season yet. "I expect Jamie to have a great senior season," says Launiere. "What she accomplished last year has set the tone for this year. Jamie has established herself as a key outside hitter. She's not the type of player that will go out and get you 20 kills on a regular basis, but she does all of the other things very well. Jamie will need to put the ball away for us in key situations."

Brenda Barton-Whicker

Just as important as their playing skills, Launiere likes having Barton-Whicker and Young as senior co-captains to provide leadership. "It takes a lot to win," Launiere explains. "In addition to our talent we will need to have a little luck with injuries and catch a few breaks, but the two most important factors in our success will be leadership and team chemistry. Brenda and Jamie will have a lot to do with that, and I like having them in that position."

Sara Shakula, a 5-11 junior from Draper, Utah, has also shown the potential to be a team leader. Shakula matured in leaps and bounds the latter part of last season and earned second-team all-WAC Mountain Division honors.

"We have some great individual players, but until we become a team we aren't going to reach our goals. Individual players can only take you so far, but teams can do incredible things."

- Beth Launiere

The chemistry of the team was reformulated during the off-season with some younger players growing into larger roles. Maria Moen returned home to Norway to finish her education after playing two years at the U. and earning WAC Freshman of the Year honors in 1995. Stacie Greenwalt, the top returning middle blocker, is a competitive, hard-nosed, aggressive player—a striking contrast to the mild-mannered Moen. Sophomore setter Graciela Torres, another firey competitor, is also emerging as the team's floor leader—much to Launiere's liking.

Taking into account her team's more aggressive persona, Launiere altered the Utes's training regimen this past off-season to further foster a more competitive atmosphere. "Every drill we did had something on the line," reveals Launiere. "We got after it. Being more aggressive will make us a better team."

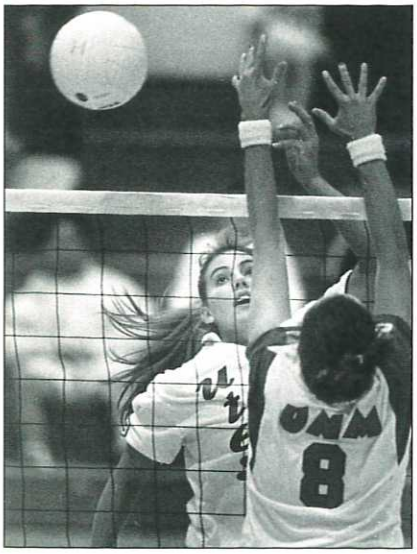
Launiere pinpointed two other areas in which she wants her team to improve: physical conditioning and floor defense. "I know we're better in those two areas," says Launiere. "In fact, this may be the best defensive team since I've been here. We finally have the athletes necessary to compete at a higher level physically."

Philosophies have changed, but whether or not Utah can take a sledge hammer to the wall that has impeded its path to a high finish in the

WAC and a berth in the NCAA Tournament in past seasons will still be decided on the court. The strength of this year's team will undoubtedly be its experienced outside hitting corp of Barton-Whicker and Shakula. "I'd match them up against anyone," raves Launiere. "Brenda and Sara have been in tough situations in so many matches. I have a tremendous amount of confidence in them. I think they have also realized that the success of the team, as well as their own, hinges upon them playing well together."

Last season, Barton-Whicker ranked sixth in the WAC in kills (4.25), fourth in aces (0.42) and fifth in digs (3.38). She led the team in all three categories, accounting for 26 percent of the Utes' kills and attempts and 24 percent of its digs. "She is the ultimate team player who does so many things for us," explains Launiere. "She's also the one we go to in crunch time. I wouldn't trade her for anyone."

Shakula averaged 3.31 kills per game—the second-most on the team—and led the team in kills in nine matches in '96. "Sara's becoming a very good all-around player," states Launiere. "Besides being one of our big guns offensively, she has worked hard to improve her defense and passing skills."

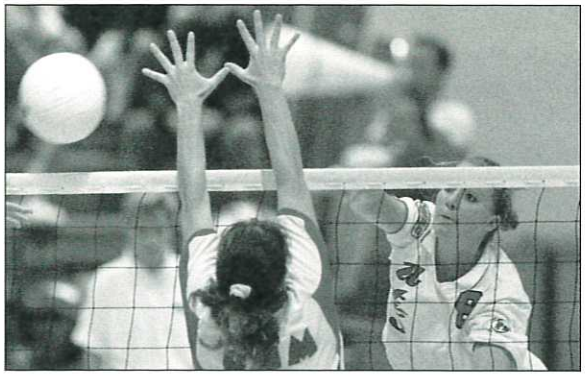


Sara Shakula

The Utes suffered a setback in pre-season workouts when sophomore outside hitter Booke Barton tore the ACL in her left knee and was lost for the season. Barton, a smooth, competitive consistent player who earned second-team all-WAC honors as a defensive specialist last season, was slated as a starter once again this year and figured to get more swings from the front row. Barton averaged 1.55 digs per game playing primarily as a back row player in 1996.

"No question, we're going to miss Brooke this season," says Launiere. "Her injury is unfortunate, but it's just one of those things that you can't control. Brooke's a very driven individual, and I have no doubt that she'll work hard in the coming months to recover and still have a great carrer at Utah."

Freshman Jen Snow, a native of Salt Lake City, is a competitive player who will vie for playing time right away at outside hitter. Snow was honored as the 1997 Utah Gatorade Player of the Year and was named to the all-tournament team at the USA Volleyball Junior Nationals.



Jamie Young

The unknown quantities of this team lie at setter and middle blocker. How the players develop at those two positions will likely be the overriding factor in determining Utah's success. The two pivotal players are setter Graciela Torres and middle blocker Stacie Greenwalt. Launiere likes the strong presence the sophomore two-some provides and their physical strength.

Since the setter needs to be the director on the floor, the development of Torres is of the utmost concern to Launiere. Torres started all 32 matches last season, but typical of most freshmen she struggled with her consistency. However, Launiere has high expectations for the 5-8 Santa Rosa, Calif., native this season.

"She matured a lot last year," elaborates Launiere. "The best thing we did was going strictly to a 5-1 offense and letting Graciela take over. She learned how to compete under fire, and hopefully that will pay dividends this year."

"I love her fire," Launiere continues. "Graciela's not afraid to go up against anyone. But in order for her to become a great setter she will need to become more consistent in both her setting and emotional make-up."

A nice compliment to Torres will be freshman Lucie Turková, a 5-9 native of the Czech Republic who played at Taylorsville High School last year as a foreign exchange student. Turková will see some playing time in the back row as well because of her solid passing and defensive abilities. Her excellent left-handed jump serve will also make it tough to keep her out of the rotation.

"Lucie has a lot of experience and brings a dimension of calmness to the setting position," says Launiere. "She has a lot of international playing experience, and because of that she can be a nice role player for us right away."

Greenwalt came off of a redshirt year to have a solid freshman season in '96. The 6-1 Hardin, Mont., native played in 90 of 115 games as a top reserve and part-time starter, averaging 0.71 total blocks and 1.94 kills per game last year.

"Stacie is a thoroughbred," gushes Launiere. "She has so much potential and a lot of physical ability, and she is learning what it takes to be a significant player at this level. It's just a matter of how fast she can learn to handle the daily regimen consistently."

Erin Petersen, a 6-1 junior who transferred from Casper (Wyo.) College, will fill a need for the Utes right away with the departure of Moen. Technically, Petersen has room for development, but she is a solid blocker with good instincts who puts her hands on the ball very well and doesn't make a lot of mistakes.

Kalani Tonga, a 6-0 native of Allen, Texas, will contend for court time at middle blocker right away and also has the skills to play at outside hitter. Tonga is a very physical player who works hard, and because of her high level of club playing experience she could push for time on the court early.

McKelle Stillson, a 6-1 freshman from Orangeville, Utah, has a ton of skill and athletic ability, and just needs fine-tuning.

"I feel very good about the potential of all of our middle blockers," says Launiere. "But, we really need two of them to solidify themselves early in the season to fill the middle of the court. The best news is that we will be significantly bigger at middle blocker this year, because we've been killed by a lack of size in past seasons."

In the WAC, where the divisions are realigned each year in volleyball, Utah will be grouped with Air Force, Brigham Young, Colorado State, New Mexico, UNLV, UTEP and Wyoming in the Mountain Division. The Utes also play SMU twice as their crossover opponent.

"We're in a tougher division this year," says Launiere, "but I think we'll finish in the upper half and contend for the title. We want to make the finals of the WAC Tournament, which would assure us of getting an NCAA Tournament bid. We have high goals for this season, but our focus is going to be on the little things we need to do to accomplish those goals."

"I think our greatest challenge will be to become more of a team," concludes Launiere. "We have some great individual players, but until we become a team we aren't going to reach our goals. Individual players can only take you so far, but teams can do incredible things."

1997 Rosters

Alphabetical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
14	Brooke Barton	OH	5-10	So.	1L	Farmington, Utah (Davis HS)
15	Brenda Barton-Whicker	OH	6-0	Sr.	3L	Farmington, Utah (Davis HS)
10	Stacie Greenwalt	MB	6-1	So.	1L	Hardin, Mont. (Hardin HS)
5	Erin Petersen	MB	6-1	Jr.	TR	Laramie, Wyo. (Casper College)
16	Sara Shakula	OH	5-11	Jr.	2L	Draper, Utah (Skyline HS)
4	Jen Snow	OH	6-0	Fr.	HS	Salt Lake City (Highland HS)
3	McKelle Stilson	MB	6-1	Fr.	HS	Orangeville, Utah (Emery HS)
12	Kalani Tonga	MB/OH	6-0	Fr.	HS	Allen, Texas (Allen HS)
2	Graciela Torres	S	5-8	So.	1L	Santa Rosa, Calif. (Ursaline HS)
8	Lucie Turková	S/OH	5-9	Fr.	HS	Brno, Czech Republic (Taylorsville HS)
6	Jamie Young	OH	6-2	Sr.	3L	West Valley, Utah (Hunter HS)

Numerical

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4	Jen Snow	OH	6-0	Fr.	HS	Salt Lake City (Highland HS)
5	Erin Petersen	MB	6-1	Jr.	TR	Laramie, Wyo. (Casper College)
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By Class

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McKelle Stilson
Kalani Tonga
Lucie Turková

Sophomores
Brooke Barton
Stacie Greenwalt
Graciela Torres

Juniors
Erin Petersen
Sara Shakula

Seniors
Brenda Barton
Jamie Young

By Height

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Erin Petersen
McKelle Stilson
6-2 Jamie Young

Pronunciation Guide

Sara SHAKULA .....(Sha-COOL-la)
McKELLE Stilson .....(Mi-KELL)
GRACIELA TORRES .....(Gra-see-ell-a Torr-ez)
Lucie TURKOVÁ .....(Turr-coe-VA)

Staff

Beth Launiere

Head Coach - 8th Season

The Launiere Era

Year-by-Year Record

Year	Overall	Pct.	WAC	Finish
1990	7-21	.250	0-10	6th
1991	15-20	.429	3-9	6th
1992	18-15	.545	3-11	7th
1993	25-11	.694	7-7	4th
1994	16-13	.552	7-7	5th-T
1995	14-17	.452	7-7	4th
1996	20-12	.625	10-6	3rd-T*
Totals	115-109	.513	37-57	

* Finish in Division

Longest Winning Streak

7 - Sept. 1, 1992 at Utah State 3-0 until Sept. 11, 1992 vs. Idaho State 3-0 (Broken by Fresno St.)

Longest Losing Streak

9 - Oct. 5, 1990 vs. Colorado State 3-0 until Nov. 3, 1990 vs. BYU 3-0 (Broken against Weber St.)

In seven years, Beth Launiere has resurrected the Utah volleyball program and turned it into a consistent winner.

Launiere surpassed the 100-career victory plateau with a 3-0 win over Utah State on Sept. 20, 1996. She has a 115-109 (.513) career mark entering the 1997 season.

The winningest coach in school history, Launiere has overseen a significant transformation since her arrival in 1990. Among her numerous accomplishments, Launiere has guided the Utes to two 20-win seasons and upper division finishes in the Western Athletic Conference—one of the top five volleyball leagues in the nation—three of the last four years.

Last year, Launiere's Utes went 20-12 overall, tying the sixth-most wins and posting the fifth-best season winning percentage in school history. Utah also amassed the most wins ever in WAC play with a 10-6 record to place third in the Mountain Division.

In 1995, Utah appeared in the national polls and defeated a ranked opponent; both firsts for the program. Two other milestones were surpassed in '93, when Utah posted a 25-win season and was extended a postseason bid to the National Invitational Volleyball Championship.

However, to fully appreciate what Launiere has accomplished, one must reflect on where she began. The season prior to Launiere's arrival, Utah compiled a 1-32 record. In her first season at the helm in 1990, Launiere coached the Utes to six more wins than were recorded the previous year, and instilled a new competitive attitude within the program. The instantaneous improvement enabled Launiere to elevate the level of play, and bring excitement and fan support back to Utah volleyball.

In Launiere's second season, Utah more than doubled its win total again, going 15-20. In only her third season, she won 18 games—the first winning season in seven years—and opened the door to many of the milestones passed since then.

The 1993 Utes produced the school's most successful campaign ever, going 25-11 and placing fourth in the WAC. Utah also earned its first postseason berth, placing third in the NIVC. Both the Utes as a team, and senior Mikki Kane-Barton, led the nation in blocks—a first for any team in the WAC.

In 1994, Launiere won her 81st career match at Utah and became the winningest coach in school history. A pair of Launiere's products, Sharman Grant and Julie Kirby, became career statistical leaders. Grant graduated as the all-time leader in kills, attempts and service aces, while Kirby left the U. with the top mark in digs. The Utes were invited to participate in the NIVC for a second-consecutive year, but declined to participate.

The '95 Utes placed fourth in the WAC with a 7-7 record. Utah had its best start to the conference season ever with three-consecutive wins. Included in that streak was a 3-0 shutout of No. 16 Brigham Young, which marked Utah's first defeat of a nationally ranked opponent in a decade. The all-time single-season attendance record was broken, with over 8,200 fans flocking to Crimson Court.

The majority of the biggest names in Utah volleyball have played for Launiere. Brenda Barton-Whicker, who is on pace to become the school's all-time leader in kills and service aces this season, was the first player in school history to be named an AVCA District VII All-American in '95. Grant (1991-94) was Utah's first all-region honoree (second team) in 1993. Former assistant coach Linda Byington (1990-91) is Utah's all-time leader in hitting efficiency. Kane-Barton (1992-93) is second all-time in blocks at the U. Katie Tagge, who played just three years at Utah (1993-95), is in second place on the all-time assists chart. Maria Moen became the first Ute to be honored as the WAC Freshman of the Year in 1995.

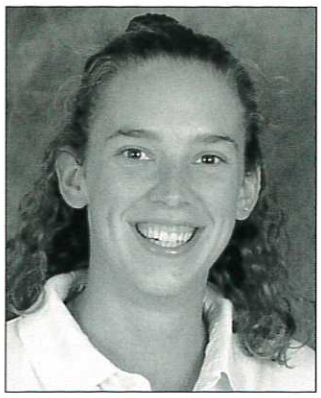
Launiere gained coaching experience on the international level last summer, taking the USA All-Star Team on a two week tour of England. The team, consisting of 14-17 year-old girls, was sponsored by the USA Volleyball Youth Developmental Program. Launiere has also served on the AVCA All-America Committee 1995-97.

Prior to coming to Utah, the Grand Rapids, Mich., native spent two successful seasons (1988-89) as an assistant coach at the University of Illinois. The Fightin' Illini went to two NCAA Tournaments, advanced to the 1988 Final Four and posted a 57-12 record during Launiere's stay.

As an assistant at Ferris State (Mich.) from 1985-87, Launiere helped guide the Bulldogs to three postseason appearances and a berth in the 1987 NCAA Division II Final Four.

Launiere is a 1985 graduate of Aquinas College (Mich.), where she earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and economics. She also has a master's in sports administration from Illinois.

The 34-year-old Launiere is the fifth coach in 21 years at Utah and has a tenure longer than any of her predecessors.



Jil Thomason

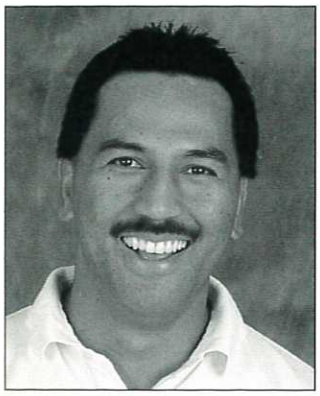
Assistant Coach - 3rd Season

Jil Thomason is in her third season as an assistant coach with the Ute volleyball program after an outstanding playing career at the University of Wyoming.

The former Jil Robins was promoted from second assistant to first assistant this past spring. Thomason's primary responsibilities include coordinating the Utes' recruiting efforts, as well as on-court instruction, working primarily with the setters.

In the off-season, Thomason plays professionally for the Utah Predators of the National Volleyball Association. Thomason, a four-year starter at Wyoming, was a first-team all-Western Athletic Conference selection and a second-team all-West Region choice by the American Volleyball Coaches Association in 1994. At the end of her career, Thomason was rated in the top-10 in five career statistical categories at UW: second in digs (1,033) and service aces (103), third in assists (3,592) and games played (420), and ninth in blocks (294). Her 1,376 assists in '94 ranks as the second-best total in a single season.

The Bend, Ore., native was born Nov. 18, 1971 and graduated from Wyoming in May of 1995. She married Chance Thomason on June 7, 1997. The couple reside in Salt Lake City.



Les Calles

Assistant Coach - 1st Season

Les Calles is in his first season with the Utah volleyball team after serving as an assistant coach at Brigham Young for six years. In addition to on-court instruction, Calles' primary duties include scouting, videotape editing and compilation of statistics.

The past four years Calles was an assistant coach with the BYU women's volleyball team. Calles helped the Cougars advanced to the NCAA Tournament four times, including the Final Four in 1993 and the regional finals in 1996, and win three Western Athletic Conference championships. He also worked with three All-Americans: Michelle (Fellows) Lewis, Charlene Johnson and Amy (Steele) Gant. Calles was an assistant coach with the BYU men's team for two seasons (1985-87).

As a player, Calles was the starting outside hitter for BYU-Hawaii for four years and was named the team's Outstanding Hitter in 1983. Following his graduation from BYU-Hawaii, Calles played two years with the BYU men's club team.

A certified volleyball official who has been a camp instructor for many years, Calles has a great knowledge of the game to go with his playing experience. He also works with junior programs in the Salt Lake area and is an instructor at summer camps.

Calles graduated from BYU-Hawaii in 1984 with a B.A. degree in art education. He earned a master's of fine arts degree in ceramics from BYU in 1988. The 37-year-old Calles is a native of Hilo, Hawaii. He has a six-year-old son, Taj Kukailimokui.

Cory Solomon

Volunteer Coach - 2nd Season

A veteran coach at the high school and junior club levels, Cory Solomon is in his second season with the Ute volleyball staff as a volunteer coach. Solomon was an assistant coach for four years at Taylorsville High School (1992-95) and is entering his 11th year with the Twin Peaks Junior Olympic Boys' Club.

At the junior club level, Solomon has worked with eight players who are playing at the Division I collegiate level. Among those are Tim Jensen, who is at the University of Pacific, and Tory Tukafu, who plays for the BYU men's team. Jensen, a member of the U.S. Junior Youth National Team, and Tukafu were named All-Americans at the U.S. Junior Olympic Boys' Championships in the summer of 1996. Solomon's boys' club team has finished in the top 10 three times at the Southern California regional tournament, and placed seventh at the U.S. Junior Olympic tournament this past summer.

Solomon graduated Cum Laude from the University of Utah in 1988 with a bachelor of science degree. The 35-year-old Solomon resides with his wife, Vickie, in Salt Lake City.

Consultants

Mary Bowman
Director of Student-Athlete Support Services

Mary Bowman, who earned her master's degree in educational psychology from the U. in 1988, is in her second year as the Utah athletic department's first-ever director of student-athlete support services. Bowman oversees the areas of academic advising, career planning and placement, sports medicine, strength training and conditioning, and the NCAA CHAMPS/Lifeskills Program.

Bowman received her B.A. from Northern Colorado in 1970. She then became a teacher and volleyball coach at Eagle Valley High School (Colo.), where she was named coach of the year in 1977, and East High School in Salt Lake. The Iowa native has also been involved in ACT testing and training programs, and the training of high school students in alcohol and drug peer leadership.

Mary and her husband, John, have two sons: J.J. (21), who attends the U., and Chris (15).

Kathy Engelbert-Fenton
Nutrition Consultant

An instructor in the U. College of Health, Kathy Engelbert-Fenton is in her fifth year as nutrition consultant for the Ute volleyball team. Her Utah athletic portfolio also includes 10 years as a nutrition consultant for the multi-national champion Utah gymnastics team and eight years with the women's basketball team. Engelbert-Fenton received a bachelor's degree in psychology from UC Santa Barbara in 1974, and a master's of public health degree in nutrition and health education from Loma Linda in 1980. The Lafayette, Calif., native is married to Michael Engelbert-Fenton. The couple have a daughter, Leah, and a son, Luke.

Troy Malson
Strength Coach

Troy Malson is in his fourth year with the Utah volleyball team. He is responsible for coordinating the team's strength and conditioning programs. Malson is in his sixth year overall at the U., working two years as a graduate assistant strength coach before moving into his present full-time position. He received his bachelor's degree in health from Luther College (Decorah, Iowa) in 1992 and his master's in exercise and sport science from Utah in '94.

Dr. Jane Miner
Performance Enhancement Consultant

Dr. Jane Miner, a consultant certified by the Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP), is in her sixth year with the Utah volleyball team. Miner teaches the coaches and athletes mental skills, helping them develop more control and consistency in their performance. Miner works directly with eight Utah teams and is accessible to all student athletes. She has also served as a consultant to numerous high school and college teams.

Miner was an assistant professor in the U. Department of Exercise and Sport Science for seven years before embarking on her own performance enhancement consultant business. The Mapleton, Utah, native received bachelor's and master's degrees from Brigham Young in physical education (1971) and health (1973), and a doctorate from Utah in the psycho-social aspects of sport (1986).

Deb Willardson
Associate Director of Sports Medicine

Deb Willardson, certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA), is in her 21st year as head women's trainer and her third year as associate director of sports medicine at Utah. She graduated from the U. physical therapy program in 1992. Willardson earned her bachelor's degree in physical education and teaching in 1975 from Utah State, where she competed in volleyball and basketball. Willardson received her master's in physical education and athletic training from Utah in 1977.

Bobbi Williams
Athletics Academic Services

Entering her fifth year as an academic advisor at Utah, Bobbi Williams has worked six years total in collegiate athletics. In addition to working with volleyball, Williams also serves as the academic advisor for the Ute men's basketball team. The Winchester, Ill., native worked at Illinois State University two years prior to coming to the U. Williams earned her bachelor's degree in psychology from Eureka College in 1990 and her master's in sports administration from Illinois State in 1993.

Dr. Chris Hill

Director of Athletics

Since his appointment as director of athletics in October 1987, Dr. Chris Hill has directed the University of Utah to the most successful decade of its history. Under Hill's direction, Utah athletic teams have achieved unprecedented success, both on the competitive field and in the classroom. Hill has also made a name with his administrative peers: The NCAA recently appointed Hill chair of its Championships/Competition Cabinet—a powerful cabinet that manages 17 NCAA committees. He chairs a committee of 34 people that will oversee 81 annual championships in 22 sports. The Hill-chaired cabinet is also charged with coordinating and overseeing the selection of teams and individuals to NCAA championships and governing the committee on Division I Football Issues. Hill, just 37 when he was chosen as Utah's athletics director, has been part of several other NCAA committees during his tenure. These include: the NCAA Division IA Athletic Directors Committee on Certification (chair), the NCAA National Certification Committee, the NCAA Special Committee on Restructure and the Executive Committee of Division I-A Athletic Directors.

But Hill's biggest strides have come on the U. campus, where he has been the man behind the most successful era in the school's 104-year athletic history. His tenure has been charged with capital improvements, an emphasis on student-athlete welfare and academics, the hiring of nationally-respected coaches, and winning programs.

Hill was the driving force behind several new, national-caliber athletic facilities at the U: the George S. Eccles Tennis Facility, the Dee Glen Smith Athletics Center, the Thomas Kearns McCarthey Practice Field, Ute Softball Field, Crimson Court (volleyball), Ute Soccer Field, and a bubbled indoor practice structure. Two of Hill's latest and biggest projects are scheduled to open for competition by 1998. They are the rebuilding and expansion of Rice Stadium, a $50 million project, and a new gymnastics training facility, which will be the first stand-alone building ever constructed specifically for a woman's sport in the state of Utah.

Off the playing field, the one-time instructor in the U.'s education department has maintained his academic roots. Hill's insistence on academic performance has improved Utah's athlete graduation rate dramatically. The budget for academic support has burgeoned and two new computer labs have been created for student-athletes.

In his 10 years as athletics director, Hill has hired head coaches in men's basketball, football, softball, baseball, women's volleyball, women's soccer, swimming and men's golf. Those hires have produced the best teams in their respective sports in school history. All of Utah's 21 sports have benefitted from Hill's presence.

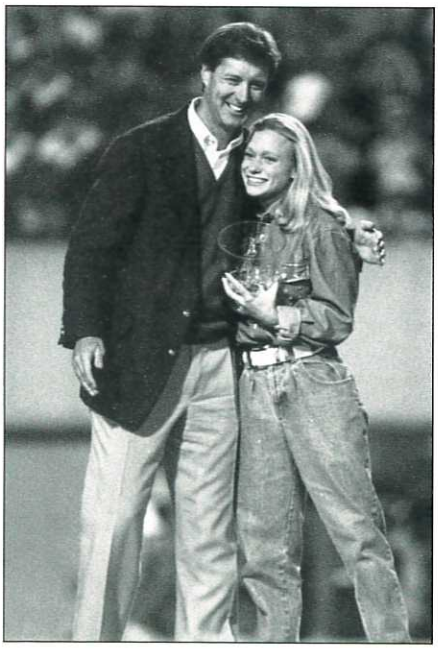
The women's gymnastics team won the 1990, '92, '94 and '95 NCAA Championships. The ski team has won the last two NCAA Championships and also took the title in 1993. The men's basketball team reached the Elite Eight in 1997, the Sweet Sixteen in 1991 and '96, the NCAA Second Round in 1993 and '95, and the 1992 N.I.T. semi-finals. The Runnin' Utes are the three-time defending Western Athletic Conference champions, and also won the WAC in 1991 and '93. The women's basketball team won the 1996 WAC title, the '97 WAC Mountain Division crown and qualified for the NCAA tournament both years—making the second round in '97. The Ute football team won a school-record 10 games (10-2) in 1994 and finished the season with a best-ever No. 10 Associated Press ranking. The U. grid team has gone to a bowl game in four of the last five years—a school record—and won its first WAC title in 31 years in 1996. The Ute softball team qualified for the 1991 and '94 College World Series, finishing fifth in the nation in 1994. Virtually all of Utah's sports have moved into the upper tier of the WAC.

Hill became athletics director after two years as the athletic department's fund-raiser (1985-87). As director of development, he instigated tremendous growth and overhauled Utah's fund-raising arm—the Crimson Club.

Hill, a New Jersey native, first served at the U. as a graduate assistant basketball coach (1973-74) under Bill Foster. He was an assistant from 1979-81 for Jerry Pimm.

Between his two stints with Utah athletics, Hill was executive director of United Cerebral Palsy of Utah (1981-85). Under his leadership, the service agency attracted $750,000 in federal, state and private funding to develop a critically needed housing project for people with severe handicaps. In 1996, Hill was honored as the Utah MS Sportsperson of the Year. In 1984, Hill received an Outstanding Service Award from the Utah Recreation Therapy Association. He won a Milton Bennion Fellowship in 1981.

As an undergraduate, Hill lettered three years and was co-captain of the 1971-72 Rutgers basketball team. He holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Rutgers (1972), a master's in education (Utah, 1974), and a Ph.D. in educational administration (Utah, 1982). Hill taught in the University's special education department from 1983-85. He coached boys' basketball at Granger High (Utah) from 1975-79, winning 4A coach of the year his first year. Hill, 47, is married to the former Kathy Cronin—a clinical instructor in the U. special education department. They have two children: Aly (19) and Christopher (15). Aly is a member of the Utah soccer team.



Dr. Chris Hill, pictured here with former Ute All-American gymnast Missy Marlowe, has guided Utah athletics to its most successful decade in history since taking over in the fall of 1987.

Amy Hackett

Associate Athletics Director

Amy Hackett, an 11-year veteran of athletic administration, is in her second year as associate athletics director at the University of Utah.

Hackett came to Utah in the summer of 1996 from the University of Santa Clara, where she served as Broncos' assistant athletics director for marketing and promotions from 1986-90. She held the position of associate athletics director and senior woman administrator 1990-96, and was the acting director of athletics in the summer of 1992.

Hackett is responsible for 17 of Utah's 21 sports: volleyball, soccer, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's track and field, men's and women's swimming and diving, skiing, men's and women's tennis, softball, baseball and golf. She also oversees the compliance, financial aid, eligibility, equipment and events coordinating areas. Hackett, along with Utah Athletics Director Dr. Chris Hill, represents the U. at Western Athletic Conference and NCAA meetings.

At Santa Clara, Hackett was involved in virtually all of the areas she now oversees at the U. She was also director of the West Coast Conference Men's and Women's Basketball Tournament: The men's in 1991 and from 1994-96, and women's from 1992-96. She served on the Advisory Task Force on Women's Issues from 1992-95. Hackett was scheduled to direct the 1996 NCAA Women's Soccer Championship, had she remained at Santa Clara. She retained her position on the NCAA Women's Soccer Committee—which she has held since 1993—in her move to Utah.

Hackett graduated from Oregon State in 1983 with a degree in physical education (athletic administration emphasis). She earned a master's degree in sports administration from Ohio in 1986.

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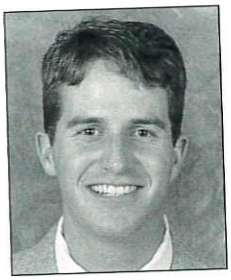

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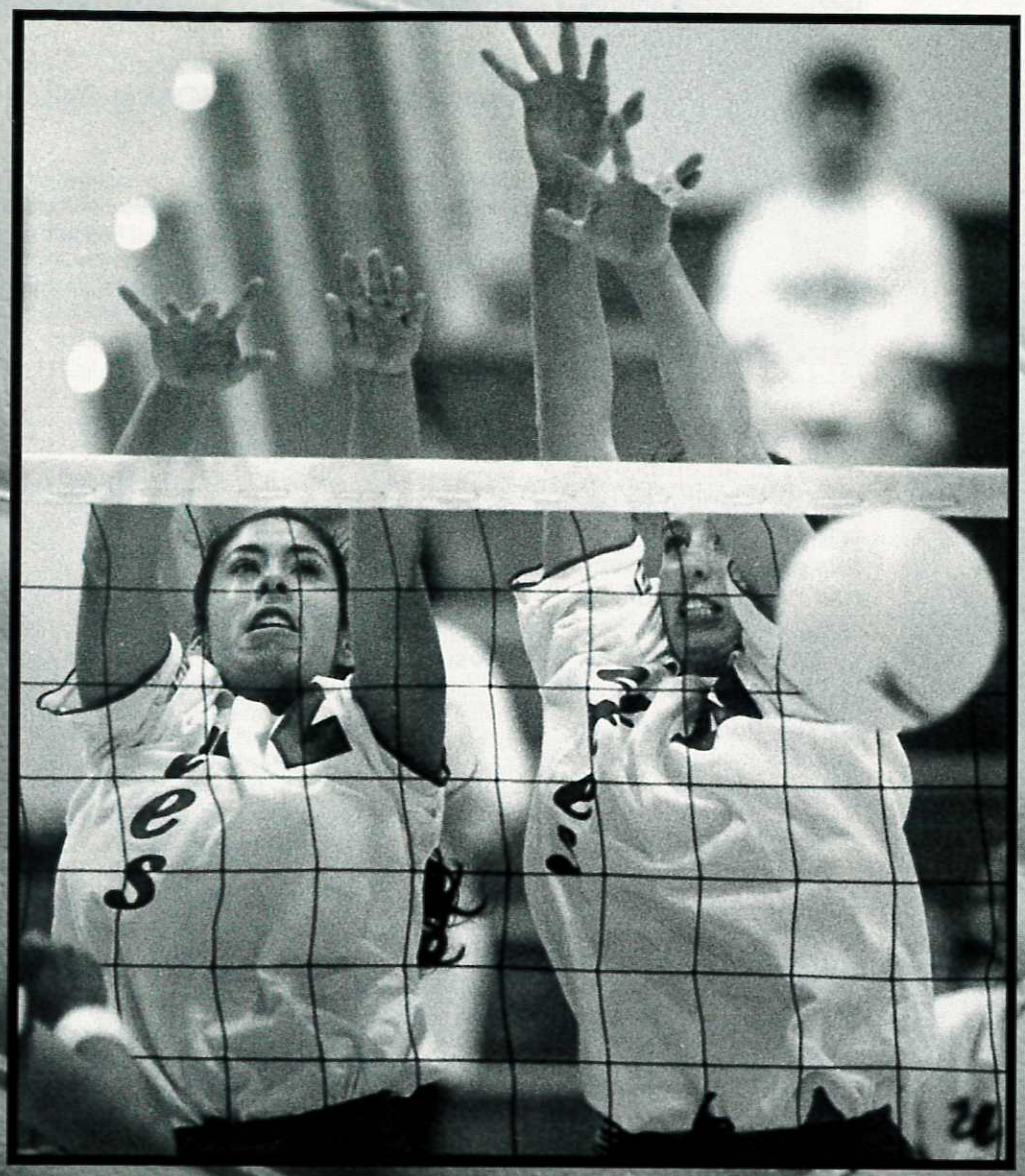


Meet the Utes

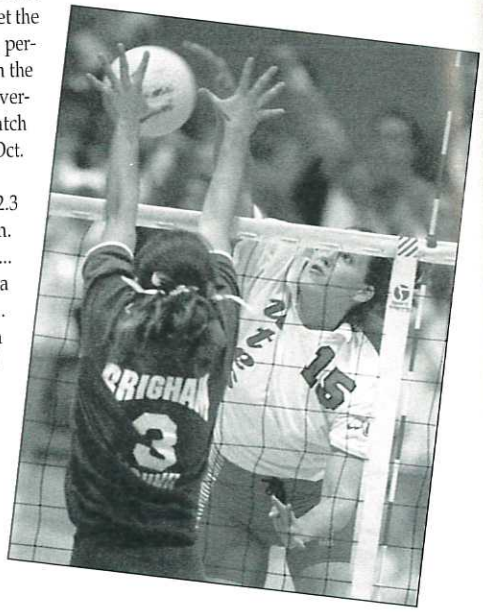
Brenda Barton-Whicker - 15

OH 6-0 Senior 3L
Farmington, Utah (Davis HS)

"When her career comes to an end, Brenda is going to be one of the best players this program has ever had. She's the ultimate team player and does so many things for us. She's also the one that we go to in crunch time. I wouldn't trade her for anyone."

- Beth Launiere

Utah: All-America candidate ... team co-captain ... two-time first-team all-Western Athletic Conference selection ... three-year starter ... had a great off-season in preparation for her senior year, and is playing the best volleyball of her career ... ranks second all-time in career kills (1,151) at Utah, needing just 102 more this season to move into first place, and second in service aces (126), needing 22 more to take over the top spot ... also fourth in career attempts (2,885), fifth in digs (933) and eighth in block assists (212) at the U. ... ranks eighth in the WAC in career kills and fifth in service aces.
1996: Earned first-team all-WAC Mountain Division honors ... 476 kills is the fifth-most in a single-season at Utah ... also recorded 1,200 attempts to rank second on the U. single-season chart, 47 service aces to rank fifth and 378 digs to rank fourth ... ranked sixth in the WAC in kills (4.25), fourth in service aces (0.42) and fifth in digs (3.38) ... started all 32 matches and played in 112 of 115 games ... led the Utes in kills in 22 matches, digs 20 times and blocks twice ... recorded 20 kills or more in eight matches ... 1,000th career kill against Rice on Oct. 19 ... career-best 28 kills and hit for a percentage of .434 (28-5-53) against SMU on Oct. 12 ... career-best 28 digs against UTEP in Nov. 23 ... career-best five blocks against Weber State (Oct. 8) ... voted on to the all-tournament team of the Utah Classic (Aug. 30-31) ... had a season-best six service aces against Oregon on Aug. 30 ... 22 kills against Boise State (Aug. 31) to break the Utah three-game match record ... named WAC Mountain Division Player of the Week on Sept. 9 after leading Utah in kills in all four matches at the UC Santa Barbara Classic (Sept. 6-7) ... had 65 kills, 39 digs, seven blocks, six aces and hit .322 (65-19-143) during the tournament ... earned MVP honors at the Utah State Invitational (Sept. 20-21) ... broke the school five-game match record with 68 attempts and recorded 27 kills against Santa Clara on Sept. 21 ... recorded 20 digs or more in six matches ... 21 digs against Tulsa on Nov. 16 to break the Utah three-game match record.
1995: AVCA District VII All-American ... first-team all-WAC ... recorded the sixth-most kills (459), the seventh-highest number of attempts (1,134) and tied for the second-most service aces (49) in a single-season at Utah ... led the WAC in kills (4.29), ranked second in aces (0.46) and was eighth in digs (3.06) in all matches ... during the conference season, ranked first in kills (4.92) and aces (0.53 apg), and was second in digs (3.53 dpg) ... led Utah in kills 14 times, digs eight times and twice in blocking ... recorded 20 kills or more in nine matches ... had 27 kills against Colorado State (Sept. 30) to set the Utah four-game match record ... also hit for a season-best percentage of .467 against CSU ... recorded seven service aces in the Utes' win over 16th-ranked Brigham Young ... 55 attempts versus New Mexico (Nov. 17) set the Utah three-game match record ... had 26 kills against 19th-ranked Texas A&M (Oct. 28).



1994: Appeared in 94 games as a freshman ... averaged 2.3 kills per game ... had 88 total blocks, third-best on the team.
High School: First-team all-state selection twice ... three-time volleyball MVP ... led Davis High School to a regional championship in '93 ... coached by Jamie Fox ... named Davis' Female Athlete of the Year ... also lettered in basketball, softball and track ... member of the National Honor Society.
Club Team: Played for High Country, which finished 16th at the USA Volleyball Junior National Championships ... chosen first-team all-region ... coached by Kim Norman.
Personal: Majoring in family and consumer studies ... daughter of Noel and Pam Barton ... older sister of Ute Brooke Barton ... married Jeremy Whicker on June 20, 1997 ... born March 16, 1976.

Career Statistics

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1994	28	94	216	113	551	.187	40	30	4	80	228
1995	31	107	459	227	1134	.205	8	49	5	73	327
1996	32	112	476	202	1200	.228	12	47	9	59	378
Totals	91	313	1151	542	2885	.211	60	126	18	212	933

Career Highs

Kills: 28 vs. SMU (10/12/96)
Digs: 28 vs. UTEP (11/23/96)
Hitting Percentage: .467 vs. Colorado St. (9/30/95)
Blocks: 5 vs. Weber State (10/8/96)
Service Aces: 7 vs. Brigham Young (9/22/96)

"The best thing we did for Jamie was to give her one position to play, and she's now had a year to focus on just playing outside hitter. Our team will need Jamie's leadership as well as her solid play this season."

- Beth Launiere

Jamie Young - 6

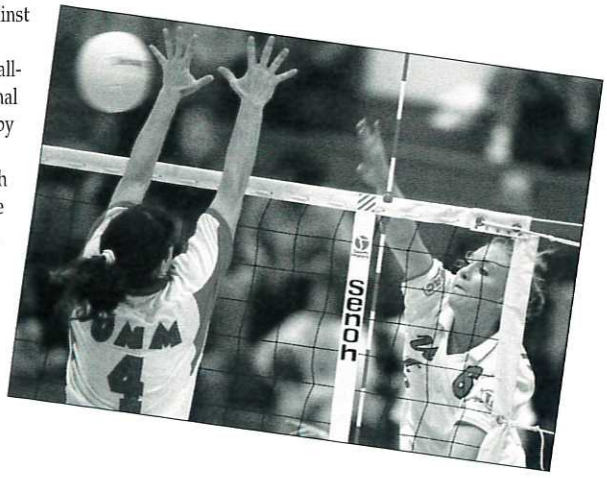
OH 6-2 Senior 3L
West Valley, Utah (Hunter HS)

Utah: Team co-captain ... a well-rounded player and a great athlete ... has been a two-year starter and a regular part of the line-up for three seasons at outside hitter and setter ... a vocal and visual leader with an outgoing personality, and a solid all-around player ... had great winter and spring workouts, taking all of her reps as an outside hitter.

1996: Started every match as either a setter in the Utes' 6-2 offense or an outside hitter in the 5-1 set ... played in 111 of 115 games ... ranked 20th in the WAC in assists (1.75) overall and 18th in digs (2.53) in league matches only ... 194 assists ranked second on the team ... ranked fourth on the team in kills (2.23), second in digs (2.31) and fourth in blocks (0.65) ... had single-season personal best marks for kills (248), attempts (704) and service aces (25) ... led the Utes in kills twice, digs four times and blocks twice ... recorded double-figures in kills in nine matches, assists in nine matches and digs eight times ... career-best 20 digs against UTEP on Nov. 23 ... tied a career-best with 14 kills, and recorded her second triple-double of the season with 18 assists and a season-best 18 digs against Santa Clara on Sept. 21 ... also had a season-best seven blocks against the Broncos ... first triple-double of the season with 13 kills, 13 assists and 11 digs against Iowa State on Aug. 31 in the Utah Classic ... also hit .480 (13-1-25) against the Cyclones ... had 11 kills and 13 digs against New Mexico on Nov. 27 in the quarterfinals of the WAC Tournament ... 10 kills and a career-best attack percentage of .556 (10-0-18) against SMU on Nov. 8 ... led the Utes with 13 kills and hit .455 against TCU on Oct. 11 ... 17 digs at Rice (Nov. 12).

1995: Played in 93 games ... started as the No. 2 setter in Utah's 6-2 offense ... ranked 10th in the WAC in assists (4.58 apg) ... recorded 426 assists to rank second on the team ... 155 kills, posting double-figure totals in five matches ... third-most service aces (21) and total blocks (83) on the team ... combined on 78 blocks and had five solos ... had at least 20 assists in seven matches ... triple-double with 11 kills, 22 assists and 10 digs against Western Michigan in the first match of the season ... tallied a career-best 34 assists at Weber State (Oct. 31) ... established a career-best mark with 14 kills against South Florida in the UCSB/Paul Mitchell Classic (Sept. 9) ... career-best four service aces against Valparaiso in the Iowa State Tournament (Sept. 1) ... had double-figure digs in six matches, including a season-best 12 against Weber State ... 29 assists and a career-best eight blocks against 19th-ranked Texas A&M.

1994: Played in 44 games ... moved from outside hitter to setter after an injury sidelined the regular starter for a week ... had 134 assists ... tied the Utah five-game record with 10 block assists against Fresno State (Sept. 23).



High School: Regional MVP and all-state as a senior ... led Hunter to a regional title ... two-time team MVP ... coached by Pam Olson ... also played basketball.

Club Team: Played for the Utah Juniors club team that finished 16th at the USVBA national tournament in '94 ... named second-team all-region in 1994 ... coached by former Ute assistant Janna Biggs.

Personal: Majoring in parks, recreation and tourism ... daughter of Clark Young and Connie Young ... born Feb. 7, 1976.

Career Statistics

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1994	22	44	16	9	57	.123	134	3	2	21	48
1995	30	93	155	82	449	.163	426	21	5	78	151
1996	35	111	248	97	704	.214	194	25	15	72	256
Totals	87	248	419	188	1210	.190	754	49	22	171	455

Career Highs

Kills: 14 vs. Santa Clara (9/21/96)
South Florida (9/9/95)
Assists: 34 vs. Weber State (10/31/95)
Hitting Percentage: .556 vs. SMU (11/8/96)
Digs: 20 vs. UTEP (11/23/96)
Blocks: 8 vs. Texas A&M (10/28/95)
Service Aces: 4 vs. Valparaiso (9/1/95)

"Sara really came through and established herself as one of our big guns last year. She's become a very good all-around player, and someone we can go to in key situations."

- Beth Launiere

Sara Shakula - 16

OH 5-11 Junior 2L
Draper, Utah (Skyline HS)

Utah: Two-year starter ... played all the way around last season after playing mainly in the front row as a freshman ... a big hitter and big blocker.

1996: Second-team all-Western Athletic Conference Mountain Division ... played in 31 of 32 matches and 111 of 115 games ... ranked 19th in the conference in kills (3.56) in conference matches ... second on the team in kills (3.31), fourth in blocks (0.70) and fifth in digs (1.92) per game ... led Utah in kills in nine matches and digs in three matches ... double-figures in kills 20 times and digs five times ... career-best 26 kills with a .444 hitting percentage (26-6-45) against UTEP on Nov. 23 ... made the all-tournament team the Utah Classic (Aug. 30-31), posting 23 kills against Iowa State (Aug. 31) and establishing a career-best mark with 17 digs against Boise State (Aug. 31) ... also had 17 digs against Santa Clara on Sept. 21 ... named WAC Mountain Division Player of the Week on Oct. 21, hitting .393 with 34 kills, 13 digs, 3 blocks and 2 aces in wins against Tulsa (Oct. 18) and Rice (Oct. 19) ... 19 kills and a .394 hitting percentage (19-6-33) against the Golden Hurricane ... had a season-best five blocks against Central Florida (Sept. 7), Santa Clara (Sept. 21) and Brigham Young (Oct. 29).

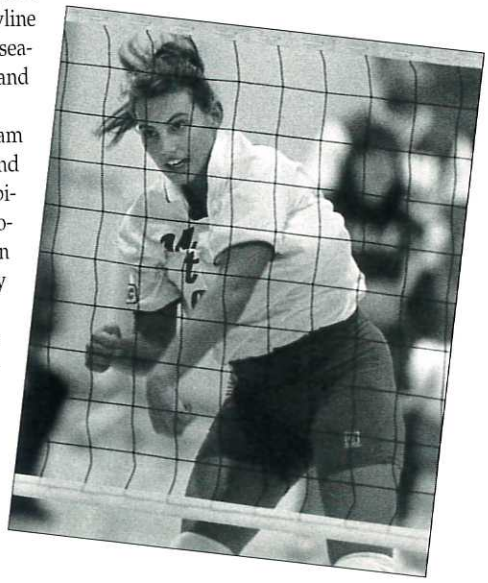
1995: Played in all 112 games ... led Utah in kills eight times ... double-figure kill totals in 12 matches ... recorded a season-best 23 kills against both Fresno State (Nov. 10) and UTEP (Nov. 19) ... ranked second on the team with 279 put-aways (2.49 kpg) ... hit for a career-best percentage of .563 (10-1-16) versus Idaho State (Oct. 25) ... also hit above .400 against Brigham Young (.444) on Oct. 20 and Texas A&M (.417) ... led Utah with a season-best five blocks against Idaho (Nov. 24) ... season-best 13 digs and five assists versus UTEP (Oct. 13) ... double-figure digs five times ... posted a career-best six total blocks against San Diego State (Nov. 11) ... had a career-best three service aces against Fresno State (Nov. 10) ... 17 kills against UTEP on Oct. 13.

National Team: One of 36 individuals picked to try out for the U.S. Youth National Team ... attended a week-long camp in Colorado Springs, Colo, in the summer of '95.

High School: *Salt Lake Tribune* and *Deseret News* Class 5A Most Valuable Player as a senior ... all-state selection three years ... honored as the Volleyball Athlete of the Year by the Utah Women's Network ... led Skyline High School to the 1994 state title and an undefeated season ... coached by Joan Burdett ... competed in track and field, throwing the javelin and discus.

Club Team: Played for the Utah Juniors club team that received an at-large bid to the national meet and placed 13th in 1994, and won the regional championship in '92 and '93 ... regional MVP in 1993 and co-recipient of the award in '94 ... second-team all-region in '92 ... two-time All-America nominee ... coached by former Ute assistant coach Janna Biggs.

Personal: Majoring in mass communications with the career goal of becoming a freelance journalist ... daughter of John and Sandy Shakula ... puts a memento in her left sock with a saying on it that motivates her before every match ... when she's not playing, has to stand at the end of the bench because of a superstition ... born Dec. 8, 1976.



Career Statistics

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1995	31	112	279	147	678	.195	40	15	6	46	122
1996	31	111	367	154	892	.239	36	24	4	74	213
Totals	61	223	646	301	1570	.220	76	39	10	120	335

Career Highs

Kills: 26 vs. UTEP (11/23/96)
Digs: 17 vs. Boise State (9/31/96)
Hitting Percentage: .563 vs. Idaho State (10/25/95)
Blocks: 6 vs. San Diego State (11/11/95)
Service Aces: 3 vs. Fresno State (11/10/95)

Brooke Barton - 14

OH 5-10 Sophomore 1L
Farmington, Utah (Davis HS)

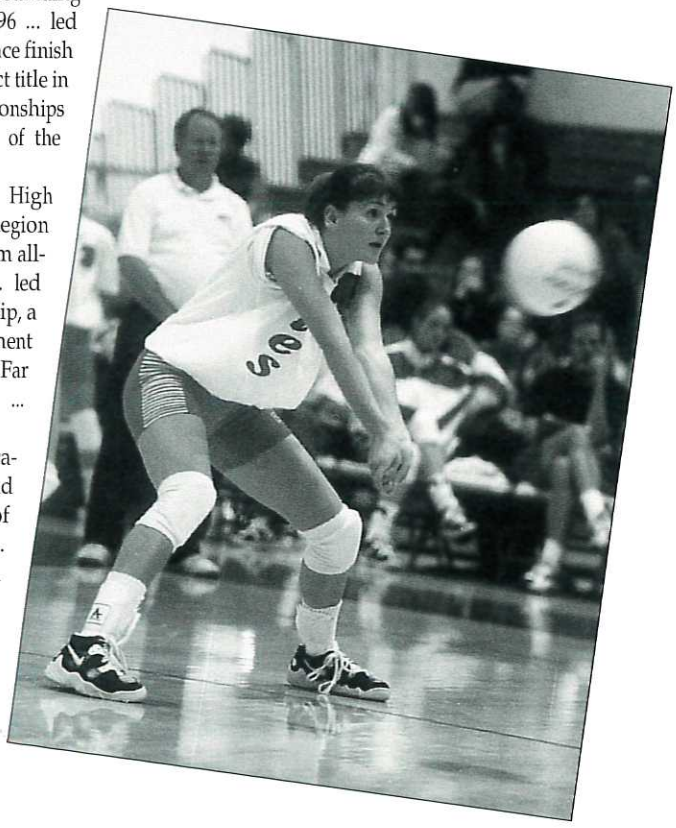
Utah: Out for the season after tearing the ACL in her left knee in practice on Aug. 18 ... will redshirt this season and return with three years of eligibility ... was slated as a starter ... improved her defense even more in the off-season and was projected to contribute more offensively this season ... also had improved her strength and conditioning during the off-season.

1996: Named second-team all-Western Athletic Conference Mountain Division defensive specialist ... played in all 32 matches and 115 games ... averaged 1.55 digs per game ... season-best 13 digs against New Mexico in the quarterfinals of the WAC Tournament on Nov. 27 ... 11 digs against Boise State on Aug. 31 and UTEP on Nov. 23 ... nine digs in three games versus UNLV on Nov. 26 in the first round of the WAC Tournament ... season-best six blocks against Brigham Young on Oct. 29 ... season-best five kills and a .667 hitting percentage (5-1-6) against TCU on Nov. 9 ... season-best three service aces against TCU (Oct. 11 and Nov. 9) and SMU (Oct. 12).

High School: 1995 5A Player of the Year in Utah ... first-team all-state selection in '94 and '95 ... also named all-area, all-region and academic all-state ... two-time team MVP, leading Davis High School to a second-place finish at regionals and a third-place finish in the state tournament ... coached by Jamie Fox ... also an accomplished track and field athlete, won the 5A state championship in the 110-meter hurdles and was named the Female Outstanding Performer of the meet in 1996 ... led Davis' track team to a third-place finish at the state meet and the district title in '96, and three regional championships during her career ... member of the National Honor Society.

Club Team: Played for High Country ... Intermountain Region MVP in '94 and '96 ... first-team all-region selection five times ... led team to a regional championship, a berth in the national tournament and a top-10 finish in the Far Western Tournament in 1996 ... coached by Kim Norman.

Personal: Majoring in education ... daughter of Noel and Pam Barton ... younger sister of Ute Brenda Barton-Whicker ... brother (Bret) plays basketball at BYU-Hawaii ... enjoys art as a hobby ... born Nov. 27, 1977.



"No question, we're going to miss Brooke this season. She was having a great pre-season prior to her knee injury, and was going to play a significant role for us this year. She's a very driven individual, and I have no doubt that she'll work hard in the coming months to recover and still have a great career at Utah."

- Beth Launiere

Career Statistics

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1996	32	115	20	11	62	.145	9	25	0	11	178

Career Highs

Kills: 5 vs. TCU (11/9/96)
Digs: 13 vs. New Mexico (11/27/96)
Hitting Percentage: .667 vs. TCU (11/9/96)
Blocks: 6 vs. Brigham Young (10/29/96)
Service Aces: 3 (Three Times)

Stacie Greenwalt - 10

MB 6-1 Sophomore 1L
Hardin, Mont. (Hardin HS)

"Stacie is a thoroughbred. She has a lot of natural ability and potential to develop. How she matures with increased playing time this year will be a key to the success of our team."

- Beth Launiere

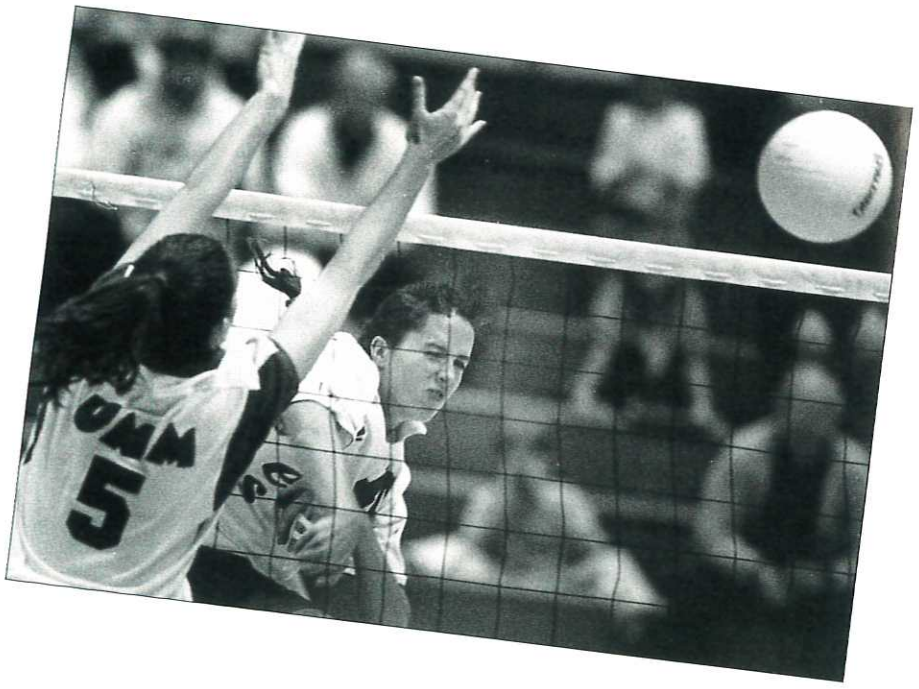
Utah: Part-time starter last season as a redshirt freshman ... returns this year as the Utes' primary middle blocker ... has great blocking skills ... had great off-season workouts, and has improved her strength and conditioning.

1996: Played in 28 matches and 90 games ... fifth on the team in kills per game (1.94) and third in blocks per game (0.71) ... combined on 57 blocks with seven solos ... double-figures in kills in five matches ... had a solid performance in the UC Santa Barbara Tournament (Sept. 6-7) ... career-best 12 put-aways against Pittsburgh on Sept. 6 ... hit .500 with eight kills and just one error in 14 attempts against UC Irvine on Sept. 7 ... had a season-best hitting percentage of .667 (10-0-15) at Colorado on Sept. 13 ... named to the all-tournament team at the Utah State Invitational (Sept. 20-21) ... 11 kills and five blocks against Northern Illinois on Sept. 21 ... 11 kills, a career-best five digs, and five blocks against Santa Clara on Sept. 21 ... career-best seven blocks against Idaho State on Sept. 24.

1995: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

High School: First-team all-state and all-conference as a junior and senior ... also named second team all-league as a sophomore ... 1994 Montana state tournament MVP ... member of Hardin teams that won three-consecutive conference, divisional and state titles 1993-95 ... named team MVP as a senior ... coached by Laura Sundheim ... also a standout performer in basketball, named first-team all-state in '95 and led her team to the '94 state championship.

Personal: Majoring in parks, recreation and tourism ... daughter of Doug Greenwalt and Jill Nettleton ... loves frogs and collects all kinds of them (except live ones) ... born Aug. 5, 1977.



Career Statistics

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1996	28	90	175	83	405	.227	3	0	7	57	27

Career Highs

Kills: 12 vs. Pittsburgh (9/6/96)
Digs: 5 vs. Santa Clara (9/21/96)
Blocks: 7 vs. Idaho State (9/24/96)
Service Aces: None

Graciela Torres - 2

S 5-8 Sophomore 1L
Santa Rosa, Calif. (Ursaline HS)

"Graciela's not afraid to go up against anyone. She was thrown into the line-up and was expected to produce as a freshman last season. I was very happy with the way she matured over the course of the year."

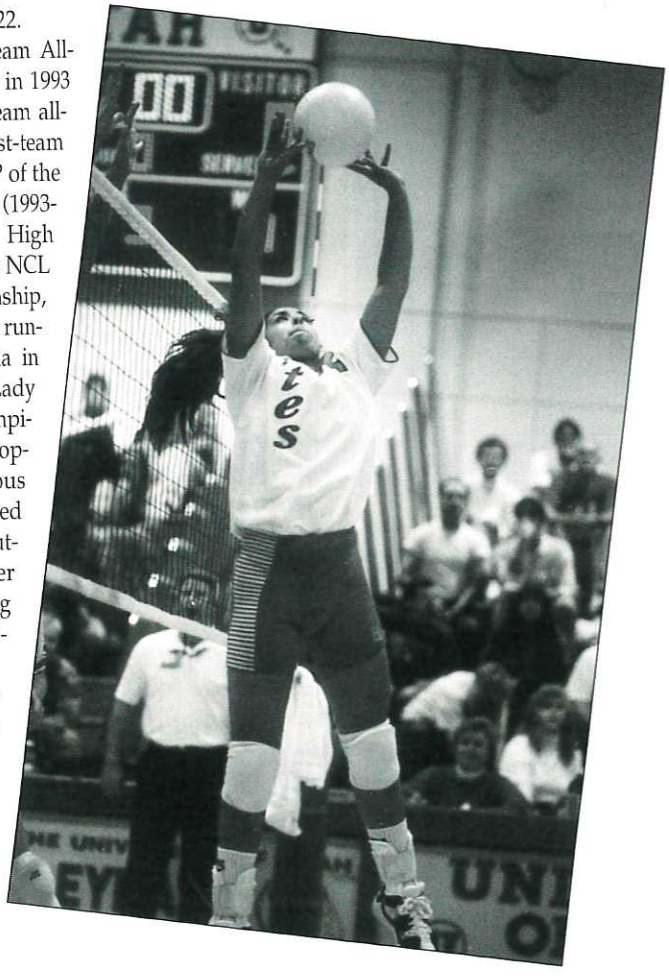
- Beth Launiere

Utah: Returning starter ... extremely athletic and competitive.
1996: Recorded the fifth-highest single-season assist total at Utah with 1,206 ... stared all 32 matches, leading the Utes in assists 30 times ... 10.44 assists per game average ranked eighth in the WAC ... also averaged 0.33 aces to rank eighth in the league ... 2.00 digs per game to rank fourth on the team ... had a season-best 79 assists against UTEP on Nov. 23 ... 64 assists in four games at Rice on Nov. 12 ... 58 assists in four games against New Mexico on Oct. 26 ... 52 assists in four games against New Mexico in the quarterfinals of the WAC Tournament on Nov. 27 ... season-best five service aces against Tulsa on Oct. 18 ... led Utah in digs three times and blocks four times ... had a season-best 19 digs against Santa Clara on Sept. 21 ... 17 digs against UTEP on Nov. 23 ... led Utah with 15 digs against Tulsa (Oct. 18) ... also had a team-best 11 digs at Weber State (Oct. 8) ... season-best eight kills at No. 1 ranked Hawai'i on Nov. 1 ... recorded a season-best seven blocks against New Mexico on Nov. 22.

High School: Second-team All-American ... conference MVP in 1993 and '94 ... also earned first-team all-league honors in '92 ... first-team NBL in 1995 ... two-time MVP of the Lady Panther Holiday Classic (1993-94) ... played for Ursuline High School teams that won three NCL III titles, one NBL championship, an NCS crown, and was the runner-up in northern California in '95 ... team also won three Lady Panther Holiday Classic championships ... led Ursuline to a top-10 finish at the prestigious Davis Tournament ... coached by Chris Hurdle ... also an outstanding basketball player who was one of the leading scorers in California in 1994-95.

Club Team: Played for Empire ... coached by Chris Lamb.

Personal: Majoring in international business ... daughter of Antonio Torres and Ignacia Lopez ... born Oct. 23, 1977.



Career Statistics

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1996	32	113	90	49	243	.169	1206	36	7	53	226

Career Highs

Kills: 8 vs. Hawai'i (11/1/96)
Digs: 19 vs. Santa Clara (9/21/96)
Assists: 64 vs. Rice (11/12/96)
Blocks: 7 vs. New Mexico (11/22/96)
Service Aces: 5 vs. Tulsa (10/18/96)

Erin Petersen - 5

MB 6-1 Junior TR
Laramie, Wyo. (Casper College)

Quoting Launiere: "Erin is very competitive. I think she'll make the adjustment to the Division I level very well."
Utah: Joins the Utes after playing two years at Casper (Wyo.) College ... will fill a need for the Utes right away at middle blocker ... has some room for development technically, but is a solid blocker with good instincts who puts her hands on the ball very well.
Junior College: All-America nominee ... first-team all-conference selection ... team co-captain as a sophomore, leading Casper College to a school-record 36 wins and a runner-up finish in the Region IX Tournament ... led the team in blocks both years and ranks fifth on the school's all-time blocks chart ... ranks fifth all-time in career blocks with 455 ... had 245 blocks, 426 kills and a .236 attack percentage in 1996.
High School: Attended Laramie (Wyo.) Senior High School ... led team to the 1994 Class 4A state volleyball championship ... coached by Marci Turner ... lettered in basketball, leading her team to the state tournament every year and the championship game twice ... qualified for the state track and field meet every year as a high jumper.
Personal: Majoring in elementary education with the career goal of becoming a teacher ... daughter of Duane and Shauna Petersen ... born May 15, 1977.

Jen Snow - 4

OH 6-0 Freshman HS
Salt Lake City (Highland HS)

Quoting Launiere: "Jen's a competitor who is very driven. She is a big hitter. As her game develops, her role on this team will increase."
Utah: Will contend for playing time immediately at outside hitter ... a very aggressive and outgoing player.
National Team: U.S. Junior National Team alternate in '97 ... played on the USA All-Star Team coached by Ute head coach Beth Launiere that took a two-week tour of England in the summer of '96.
High School: 1997 Gatorade Player of the Year in Utah ... named Class 5A MVP in 1996 by the *Salt Lake Tribune* and *Deseret News* ... Dial Award Nominee in 1997 ... led her team to the Region II and 5A state championship ... coached by Kim Norman ... also lettered in basketball ... received the Highland High School Golden Ram Scholar Athlete Award as a senior ... member of the National Honor Society.
Club Team: Played for High Country (1996) and the Utah Juniors (1997), leading both teams to the regional championship ... all-Intermountain Region in 1997 ... named to the all-tournament team at the USA Volleyball Junior Nationals.
Personal: Jennifer Mary Snow is the daughter of Greg and Barbara Snow ... father played basketball at BYU ... mother has taught as a professor at the U. ... major is undecided ... born March 8, 1979.

McKelle Stilson - 3

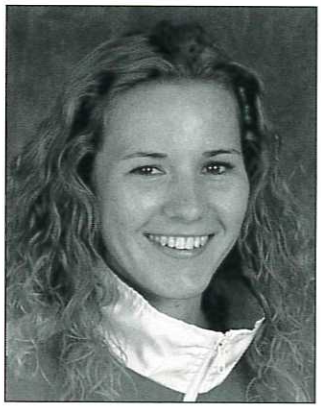
MB 6-0 Freshman HS
Orangeville, Utah (Emery HS)

Quoting Launiere: "McKelle is a very nice athlete who has size, quickness and strength. She has a lot of potential, and is someone we will look to develop within our program."
Utah: Will not be expected to make a major contribution in her first year ... has the athletic ability and skills needed to become a very good middle blocker, but lacks experience.
High School: First-team all-state by the *Salt Lake Tribune* and *Deseret News* 1995-96 ... first-team all-Region II 1996-97 ... second-team all-region selection in 1995 ... led Emery High School to the Region II title in '96 and '97 ... named Outstanding Front Row Player at Emery in 1996 ... averaged 4.5 blocks and 3.0 kills per game and 1.5 aces per match ... coached by Nancy Martinez ... also lettered in basketball and softball.
Club Team: Led Players Club to a second-place finish as the Intermountain Region Championships and the Denver Crossroads tournament ... coached by Dave Richards.
Personal: Major is undecided ... daughter of Ken and Kathy Stilson ... father played baseball at the U. ... born May 16, 1979.

Kalani Tonga - 12

MB/OH 6-1 Freshman HS
Allen, Texas (Allen HS)

Quoting Launiere: "Kalani brings a lot to our program. She comes in with outstanding fundamentals, a solid knowledge of the game and extensive playing experience at the club level."
Utah: Will contend for playing time mainly at middle blocker ... could also play some at outside hitter, a position she may move to exclusively after this season ... a physical player who is very motivated and hard working.
National Team: Invited to attend the 1997 USA Volleyball Elite Camp ... member of the USA All-Star Team coached by Ute head coach Beth Launiere that took a two-week tour of England in the summer of '96.
High School: Named to the all-district team and honored as the Hitter of the Year in District 10-5A in 1997 ... first-team all-area selection as a senior ... led Allen High School to a No. 2 ranking in the state ... first-team all-District 10-5A in 1996 ... played in the Texas State All-Star Game this past July ... selected to the all-tournament teams at the Arlington Invitational in '97 and the Coppell Tournament in '96 ... named the Outstanding Hitter at the Coppell Tournament ... coached by Kelly Gregaview ... also played basketball and competed in track and field ... member of the National Honor Society.
Club Team: Played for the Texas Heat ... named first-team all-North Texas Region ... led team to the national tournament this past summer ... also competed in the national tournament in 1995 with the TNT club as a guest player ... coached by her father Lee Tonga and Michael Denardo.
Personal: Kalani Alamea Tonga is daughter of Lee and Kathy Tonga ... father played volleyball and started coaching her as soon as she learned how to walk ... cousin Steve Kaufusi is an assistant football coach at the U. ... also a cousin of former Ute football players Henry and Jeff Kaufusi, and current Ute freshman Doug Kaufusi ... born Jan. 31, 1979.



Lucie Turková - 8

S/OH 5-9 Freshman HS
Brno, Czech Republic (Taylorsville HS)

Quoting Launiere: "Lucie has a lot of experience. She brings a refined game with international playing experience to our team."
Utah: Will be the Utes' No. 2 setter and a very nice role player immediately ... has been playing volleyball for over 12 years and is very experienced ... has a nice left-handed jump serve.
National Team: Played on the Czechoslovakian Junior National Team 1991-92.
High School: Played last year at Taylorsville (Utah) High School as a foreign exchange student ... named the region MVP and second-team all-state in Class 5A in 1996 ... named Prep of the Week by the *Salt Lake Tribune* ... played three years at Botanicka 70 Brno Gozoo in the Czech Republic ... team was the runner-up in the Czech National Championships 1992-94.
Club Team: led team to a second-place finish in the Regional Championships in 1997 ... team also placed second in the Denver Tournament and the Wasatch Festival.
Personal: Plans on majoring in biology/horticulture with the career goal of working in landscape architecture ... daughter of Miroslav Turek and Danilea Turková ... father was a setter for the Czech Republic National Team ... born July 8, 1978.

Radio/TV Roster

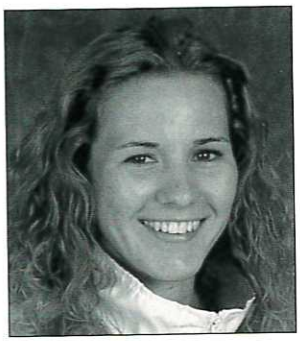
2 Graciela Torres
S 5-8 So.
Santa Rosa, Calif.

3 McKelle Stilson
MB 6-1 Fr.
Orangeville, Utah

4 Jen Snow
OH 6-0 Fr.
Salt Lake City

5 Erin Petersen
MB 6-1 Jr.
Laramie, Wyo.

6 Jamie Young
OH 6-2 Sr.
West Valley, Utah



8 Lucie Turková
S/OH 5-9 Fr.
Brno, Czech Republic

10 Stacie Greenwalt
MB 6-1 So.
Hardin, Mont.

12 Kalani Tonga
MB/OH 6-0 Fr.
Allen, Texas

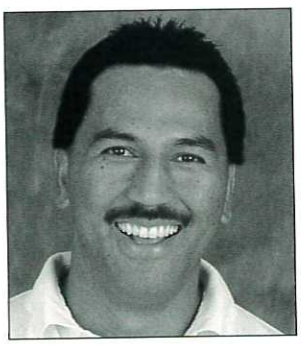
14 Brooke Barton
OH 5-10 So.
Farmington, Utah

15 Brenda Barton-Whicker
OH 6-0 Sr.
Farmington, Utah

16 Sara Shakula
OH 5-11 Jr.
Draper, Utah

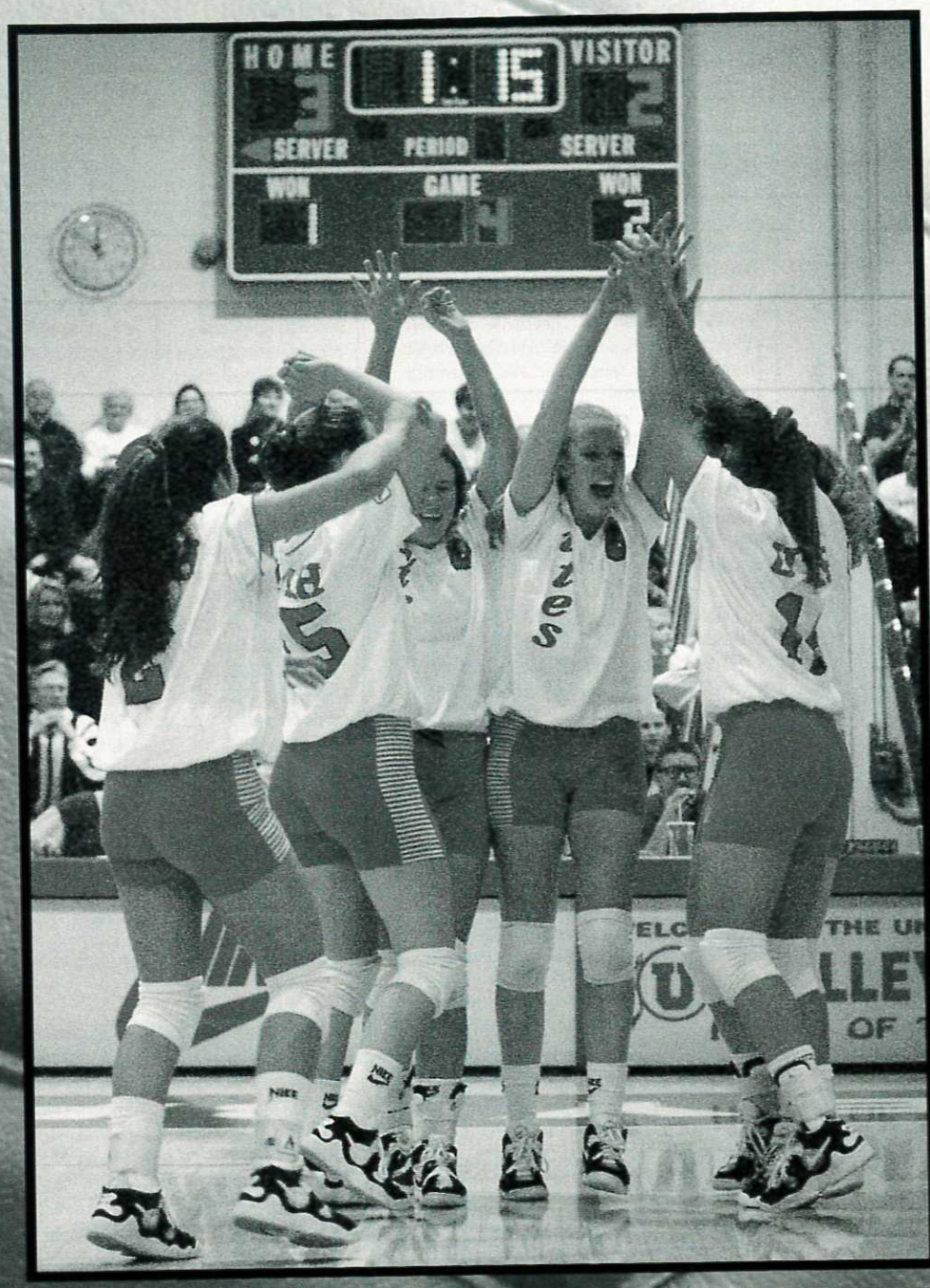
Beth Launiere
Head Coach
8th Season

Jil Thomason
Assistant Coach
3rd Season



Les Calles
Assistant Coach
1st Season

Cory Solomon
Volunteer Coach
2nd Season



Opponents

Colorado

▶ **Aug. 30 3:00 p.m.**
Crimson Court Salt Lake City

Location	Boulder, Colo.
Enrollment	24,622
Nickname	Buffaloes
Colors	Silver, Black and Gold
Conference	Big 12
Home Court	Coors Events Center (11,198)
Athletics Director	Dick Tharp
Sen. Woman Admin.	Joyce Aschenbrenner
Head Coach	Pi'i Aiu (Colorado '89)
Record at School/Years	First Year
Career Record/Years	Same
Assistant Coach	Carrie Appleman
Volleyball Office Phone	(303) 492-6141
1996 Record	19-10
Conference Record/Finish	13-7/4th
Postseason Results	NCAA Second Round
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	8/2
Starters Returning/Lost	5/1
Top Returning Players	
Kelly Campbell, S, So., 14.75 AST, 2.99 DG	
Sarah Lodge, OH, Jr., 4.43 K, 2.95 DG	
Alison Koepke, MB, Sr., 2.11 K, 1.04 TB	
Volleyball SID	Preston English
Office Phone/Fax	(303) 492-5626/492-3811
Home Phone	(303) 427-3915
Press Row Phone	(303) 492-1552

Idaho

▶ **Sept. 3 7:30 p.m. (PDT)**
Memorial Gym Moscow, Idaho

Location	Moscow, Idaho
Enrollment	11,730
Nickname	Vandals
Colors	Sliver and Gold
Conference	Big West
Home Court	Memorial Gym (3,000)
Athletics Director	Oval Jaynes
Sen. Woman Admin.	Kathy Clark
Head Coach	Carl Ferreira (Fresno State '93)
Record at School/Years	First Year
Career Record/Years	100-13/3 Years
Assistant Coach	Ellen Ferreira
Volleyball Office Phone	(208) 885-0246
1996 Record	25-6
Conference Record/Finish	13-3/1st Div.
Postseason Results	None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	9/2
Starters Returning/Lost	4/2
Top Returning Players	
Beth Craig, 6-1, Jr., OH, 2.45 K, 2.53 DG	
Jeri Hymas, 6-2, Sr., OH, 2.55 K, 1.84 DG	
Jessica Moore, 6-0, Jr., MB, 2.77 K, 1.33 TB	
Volleyball SID	TBA
Office Phone/Fax	(208) 885-0211/885-0255
Home Phone	TBA
Press Row Phone	(208) 885-0211

Washington St.

▶ **Sept. 5 6:00 p.m. (PDT)**
Spokane Spikeoff
Spokane Arena Spokane, Wash.

Location	Pullman, Wash.
Enrollment	20,000
Nickname	Cougars
Colors	Crimson and Gray
Conference	Pacific-10
Home Court	Bohler Gym (3,500)
Athletics Director	Rick Dickson
Sen. Woman Admin.	Marcia Saneholtz
Head Coach	Cindy Fredrick (Augustana '74)
Record at School/Years	158-106/8 Years
Career Record/Years	244-166/11 Years
Assistant Coaches	Dr. Mashallah Farokhmanesh and Keri Killebrew
Volleyball Office Phone	(509) 335-0277
1996 Record	27-6
Conference Record/Finish	14-4/2nd
Postseason Results	NCAA Regional Finals
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	8/2
Starters Returning/Lost	5/1
Top Returning Players	
Karen Oigman, 5-11, Sr., MB, 1.85 K, 2.17 DG	
Jennifer Stinson, 6-1, Jr., OH, 2.47 K, 1.14 TB	
Stephanie Papke, 6-0, Sr., S, 13.93 AST, 1.87 DG	
Volleyball SID	Linda Keck
Office Phone/Fax	(509) 335-2684/335-0267
Home Phone	(509) 334-2921
Press Row Phone	(509) 335-0270

Notre Dame

▶ **Sept. 6 11:00 a.m. (PDT)**
Spokane Spikeoff
Spokane Arena Spokane, Wash.

Location	South Bend, Ind.
Enrollment	10,359
Nickname	Fighting Irish
Colors	Gold and Blue
Conference	Big East
Home Court	Joyce Center (11,418)
Athletics Director	Michael Wadsworth
Sen. Woman Admin.	Missy Conboy
Head Coach	Debbie Brown (Arizona State '82)
Record at School/Years	165-49/6 Years
Career Record/Years	282-132/11 Years
Assistant Coaches	Steve Hendricks, Elaina Oden and Fritz Warfield
Volleyball Office Phone	(219) 631-6307
1996 Record	22-12
Conference Record/Finish	11-0/1st
Postseason Results	NCAA Second Round
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	8/4
Starters Returning/Lost	5/1
Top Returning Players	
Jaimie Lee, 5-11, Sr., OH, 3.78 K, 2.46 DG	
Angie Harris, 6-0, Sr., OH, 3.21 K, 0.67 SA	
Carey May, 5-10, Sr., S, 12.68 AST, 2.36 DG	
Volleyball SID	Pete LaFleur
Office Phone/Fax	(219) 631-4780/631-7941
Home Phone	(219) 243-1826
Press Row Phone	(219) 631-5309

Gonzaga

▶ **Sept. 6 6:00 p.m. (PDT)**
Spokane Spikeoff
Spokane Arena Spokane, Wash.

Location	Spokane, Wash.
Enrollment	5,000
Nickname	Bulldogs
Colors	Blue, White and Red
Conference	West Coast
Home Court	Martin Centre (4,000)
Athletics Director	Dan Fitzgerald
Sen. Woman Admin.	Chrissy Laca
Head Coach	Eva Windlin-Jansen (Oregon '89)
Record at School/Years	5-3/1 Year
Career Record/Years	Same
Assistant Coaches	Bret Taylor and Christine Kubista
Volleyball Office Phone	(509) 328-4220, Ext. 6376
1996 Record	13-19
Conference Record/Finish	6-8/5th
Postseason Results	None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	7/3
Starters Returning/Lost	4/2
Top Returning Players	
Nicole Lamoure, 6-0, Jr., S, 11.98 AST, 2.01 DG	
Diane Pascua, 5-10, Jr., OH, 2.03 K, 2.51 DG	
Theresa Spink, 5-11, Sr., OH/MB, 3.82 K	
Volleyball SID	Pat Osterman
Office Phone/Fax	(509) 328-4220, Ext. 4227/324-5730
Home Phone	(509) 487-7275
Press Row Phone	(509) 328-4220, Ext. 4224

Weber State

▶ **Sept. 12 7:30 p.m.**
Utah Classic
Crimson Court Salt Lake City

Location	Ogden, Utah
Enrollment	14,000
Nickname	Wildcats
Colors	Purple and White
Conference	Big Sky
Home Court	Dee Events Center (11,500)
Athletics Director	Dutch Belnap
Sen. Woman Admin.	Carol Nelson
Head Coach	Al Givens
Record at School/Years	43-74/4 Years
Career Record/Years	195-211/12 Years
Assistant Coaches	Teri Spiers and Wendy Osborne
Volleyball Office Phone	(801) 626-7091
1996 Record	6-25
Conference Record/Finish	5-11/8th
Postseason Results	None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	8/5
Starters Returning/Lost	3/3
Top Returning Players	
Melissa Leonard, 6-0, Jr., OH, 2.23 K, 2.10 DG	
Liz Weston, 5-11, So., MB, 0.96 K, 0.64 TB	
Robyn Shea, 5-10, So., S, 9.91 AST, 2.12 DG	
Volleyball SID	Nan Holyoak
Office Phone/Fax	(801) 626-6012/626-6490
Home Phone	(801) 479-0687
Press Row Phone	(801) 626-6588

SW Texas State

▶ **Sept. 13 10:00 a.m.**
Utah Classic
Crimson Court Salt Lake City

Location ..... San Marcos, Texas
Enrollment 20,922
Nickname ..... Bobcats
Colors ..... Maroon and Gold
Conference ..... Southland
Home Court ..... Strahan Coliseum (7,200)
Athletics Director ..... Mike Alden
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Dana Craft
Head Coach ... Karen Chisum (SW Texas St. '72)
Record at School/Years ..... 437-284-3/17 Years
Career Record/Years ..... Same
Assistant Coach ..... TBA
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (512) 245-2298
1996 Record 16-17
Conference Record/Finish 6-10/7th
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/2
Starters Returning/Lost 4/2
Top Returning Players
Angie Miller, 5-11, Sr., MB, 1.71 K, 1.06 TB
Nicky Rose, 5-10, Jr., S, 11.53 AST, 2.77 DG
Makeda Smith, 5-10, Jr., OH, 4.40 K, 3.04 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Claudia Codina
Office Phone/Fax ..... (512) 245-2988/245-2967
Home Phone ..... (512) 292-3907
Press Row Phone ..... (512) 245-2434

Purdue

▶ **Sept. 13 7:30 p.m.**
Utah Classic
Crimson Court Salt Lake City

Location ..... West Lafayette, Ind.
Enrollment 35,156
Nickname ..... Boilermakers
Colors ..... Old Gold and Black
Conference ..... Big Ten
Home Court .. Intercollegiate Athletic Facility (1,650)
Athletics Director ..... Morgan J. Burke
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Dr. Joni B. Comstock
Head Coach ..... Joey Vrazel (Texas A&M '84)
Record at School/Years ..... 21-39/2 Years
Career Record/Years ..... Same
Assistant Coaches ..... Ruth Lawanson and Suzanne Stewart
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (765) 494-6779
1996 Record 13-19
Conference Record/Finish 6-14/8th
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 9/3
Starters Returning/Lost 3/3
Top Returning Players
Kelly Colangelo, 6-2, So., OH, 1.10 K, 1.35 DG
Bev Krupa, 5-11, Jr., OH, 3.02 K, 2.01 DG
Linda Menconi, 5-8, Sr., S, 10.87 AST, 1.49 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Tom Schott
Office Phone/Fax ..... (765) 494-3145/494-5447
Home Phone ..... (765) 463-5802
Press Row Phone ..... (765) 494-6779

Idaho State

▶ **Sept. 16 7:00 p.m.**
Reed Gym Pocatello, Idaho

Location ..... Pocatello, Idaho
Enrollment 12,448
Nickname ..... Bengals
Colors ..... Orange and Black
Conference ..... Big Sky
Home Court ..... Reed Gym (3,600)
Athletics Director ..... Irv Cross
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Nancy Graziano
Head Coach ..... Bill MacLachlan (UC Davis '79)
Record at School/Years ..... 33-28/2 Years
Career Record/Years ..... 49-125/6 Years
Assistant Coach ..... Courtney Davis
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (208) 236-4065
1996 Record 14-18
Conference Record/Finish 6-10/7th
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 9/4
Starters Returning/Lost 4/2
Top Returning Players
Alexis Schneider, 6-3, Jr., MB, 3.28 K, 1.26 TB
Kadie Leonhardt, 6-0, So., OH, 1.70 K, 1.91 DG
Penny Sneddon, 5-11, Jr., OH, 2.01 K, 2.30 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Loren Wohlgemuth
Office Phone/Fax ..... (208) 236-2621/236-3659
Home Phone ..... (208) 232-4980
Press Row Phone ..... (208) 236-2723

Montana State

▶ **Sept. 19 4:00 p.m.**
Utah State Invitational
Spectrum Logan, Utah

Location ..... Bozeman, Mont.
Enrollment 11,611
Nickname ..... Bobcats
Colors ..... Blue and Gold
Conference ..... Big Sky
Home Court ..... Shroyer Gym (1,500)
Athletics Director ..... Chuck Lindemann
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Calli Sanders
Head Coach ... Dave Gantt (Co. of Great Falls '78)
Record at School/Years ..... 39-43/3 Years
Career Record/Years ..... 96-107/7 Years
Assistant Coaches ..... Jason Watson and Jennifer Streatfield-Michalczik
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (406) 994-4221
1996 Record 16-12
Conference Record/Finish 7-9/4th
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 9/4
Starters Returning/Lost 4/2
Top Returning Players
Karen Weyler, 6-2, Sr. MB, 3.27 K, 1.24 TB
Brandy Anderson, 6-0, Jr., OH, 3.27 K, 1.94 DG
Cori Carper, 6-1, So., MB, 2.33 K, 1.24 TB
Volleyball SID ..... Tom Schulz
Office Phone/Fax ..... (406) 994-5130/994-4102
Home Phone ..... (406) 586-4973
Press Row Phone ..... N/A

Portland

▶ **Sept. 20 10:30 a.m.**
Utah State Invitational
Spectrum Logan, Utah

Location ..... Portland, Ore.
Enrollment 2,700
Nickname ..... Pilots
Colors ..... Purple and White
Conference ..... West Coast
Home Court ..... Chiles Center (5,000)
Athletics Director ..... Joe Etzel
Sen. Woman Admin. ... Kathy Sturdyvin-Scobba
Head Coach .... Patty Jayne (Portland State '89)
Record at School/Years ..... 33-59/3 Years
Career Record/Years ..... 67-102/5 Years
Assistant Coaches ..... Doug Sparks and Ray Nunn
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (503) 283-7710
1996 Record 10-21
Conference Record/Finish 3-11/6th
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 10/2
Starters Returning/Lost 4/2
Top Returning Players
Staci Asher, 5-11, Jr., OH, 3.50 K, 2.80 DG
Amy McCammond, 5-8, So., OH, 2.30 K, 2.30 DG
Gretchen Sanders, 6-1, Sr., MB/OH, 3.60 K
Volleyball SID ..... Eric Marentette
Office Phone/Fax ..... (503) 283-7439/283-7242
Home Phone ..... (503) 233-9971
Press Row Phone ..... (503)283-7527

Utah State

▶ **Sept. 20 5:00 p.m.**
Utah State Invitational
Spectrum Logan, Utah
▶ **Nov. 4 7:00 p.m.**
Crimson Court Salt Lake City

Location ..... Logan, Utah
Enrollment 20,808
Nickname ..... Aggies
Colors ..... Navy Blue and White
Conference ..... Big West
Home Court ... Dee Glen Smith Spectrum (10,270)
Athletics Director ..... Chuck Bell
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Mary Ellen Clonniger
Head Coach ..... Ginny Alexander (UAB '86)
Record at School/Years ..... 7-57/2 Years
Career Record/Years ..... 74-98/5 Years
Assistant Coach ..... Mike Jordan
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (801) 797-2068
1996 Record 7-27
Conference Record/Finish ..... 3-13/5th Div.
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 7/3
Starters Returning/Lost 4/2
Top Returning Players
Niki Conner, 5-9, Jr., OH, 2.58 K, 2.56 DG
Nicki Fusco, 5-10, So., OH, 2.81 K, 2.73 DG
Lori Sargent, 5-11, So., S/OH, 2.49 K, 2.08 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Phil Hess
Office Phone/Fax ..... (801) 797-3714/797-2615
Home Phone ..... (801) 787-9469
Press Row Phone ..... (801) 797-3443

New Mexico

- **Sept. 25 7:00 p.m.**
  The Pit Albuquerque, N.M.
- **Oct. 25 7:00 p.m.**
  Crimson Court Salt Lake City

Location .....Albuquerque, N.M.
Enrollment 22,890
Nickname .....Lobos
Colors .....Cherry and Silver
Conference ....Western Athletic/Mountain Div.
Home Court ..University Arena-The Pit (18,018)
Athletics Director .....Rudy Davalos
Sen. Woman Admin. .....Linda Estes
Head Coach ...Laurel Brassey Iversen (N. Mexico'85)
Record at School/Years .....221-133/12 Years
Career Record/Years .....Same
Assistant Coaches
Jeff Stork and Tracy Shipman
Volleyball Office Phone .....(505) 277-3804
1996 Record 18-11
Conference Record/Finish .....13-3/2nd Div.
Postseason Results .....None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/3
Starters Returning/Lost 4/2
Top Returning Players
Jenny Pavley, Sr., OH, 3.92 K, 4.18 DG
Paula Feathers, Jr., OH, 3.43 K, 3.37 DG
Janelle Torres, So., S, 5.67 AST, 2.14 DG
Volleyball SID .....Andrea Tafoya
Office Phone/Fax .....(505) 925-5523/925-5529
Home Phone .....(505) 255-0466
Press Row Phone .....(505) 925-5959

UTEP

- **Sept. 27 1:00 p.m.**
  Memorial Gym El Paso, Texas
- **Oct. 23 7:00 p.m.**
  Crimson Court Salt Lake City

Location .....El Paso, Texas
Enrollment 15,393
Nickname .....Miners
Colors .....Orange, Blue and White
Conference ....Western Athletic/Mountain Div.
Home Court .....Memorial Gym (5,000)
Athletics Director .....John Thompson
Sen. Woman Admin. .....Barbara Burke
Head Coach .....Norm Brandl (Lehigh '62)
Record at School/Years .....331-310/21 Years
Career Record/Years .....Same
Assistant Coach .....Brian Meyer
Volleyball Office Phone .....(915) 747-6656
1996 Record 19-10
Conference Record/Finish .....10-6/3rd Div.
Postseason Results .....None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 6/4
Starters Returning/Lost 3/3
Top Returning Players
Cynthia Macias, 6-2, Jr., MB, 3.48 K, 1.40 TB
Andrea Tate, 5-10, Jr., OH, 3.53 K, 2.45 DG
Catherine Porter, 5-8, So., DS, 1.62 DG, 0.49 SA
Volleyball SID .....Chris Harrell
Office Phone/Fax .....(915) 747-5722/747-5444
Home Phone .....(915) 542-0656
Press Row Phone .....N/A

Wyoming

- **Oct. 2 7:00 p.m.**
  Crimson Court Salt Lake City
- **Nov. 1 7:00 p.m.**
  MultiPurpose Gym Laramie, Wyo.

Location .....Laramie, Wyo.
Enrollment 11,200
Nickname .....Cowgirls
Colors .....Brown and Yellow
Conference ....Western Athletic/Mountain Div.
Home Court .....MultiPurpose Gym (1,200)
Athletics Director .....William Lee Moon
Sen. Woman Admin. .....Terri Howes
Head Coach ..Susan Steadman (Mississippi St. '91)
Record at School/Years .....14-17/1 Year
Career Record/Years .....51-49/3 Years
Assistant Coach .....David Simon
Volleyball Office Phone .....(307) 766-4941
1996 Record 14-17
Conference Record/Finish .....8-8/5th Div.
Postseason Results .....None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/4
Starters Returning/Lost 3/3
Top Returning Players
Jessica Zehr, So., MB, 1.12 TB, 1.73 DG
Julie Overton, Sr., OH, 0.93 K, 1.61 DG
Anna Parmely, Jr., OH, 1.54 K, 2.00 DG
Volleyball SID .....Tim Harkins
Office Phone/Fax .....(307) 766-2256/766-2346
Home Phone .....(307) 742-6309
Press Row Phone .....(307) 766-2222

Colorado State

- **Oct. 4 3:00 p.m.**
  Crimson Court Salt Lake City
- **Oct. 30 7:00 p.m.**
  Moby Arena Fort Collins, Colo.

Location .....Fort Collins, Colo.
Enrollment 21,600
Nickname .....Rams
Colors .....Green and Gold
Conference ....Western Athletic/Mountain Div.
Home Court .....Moby Arena (9,001)
Athletics Director .....Tom Jurich
Sen. Woman Admin. .....Marsha Smeltzer
Head Coach .....Tom Hilbert (Oklahoma '84)
Record at School/Years .....First Year
Career Record/Years 174-72
Assistant Coach
Debbie Martin and TBA
Volleyball Office Phone .....(970) 491-6582
1996 Record 23-11
Conference Record/Finish .....10-6/3rd Div.
Postseason Results .....NCAA Second Round
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 10/1
Starters Returning/Lost 6/0
Top Returning Players
Judy Rexroth, Sr., MB, 3.17 K, 1.23 TB
Raine Rogers, Sr., OH, 4.52 K, 2.13 DG
Analisa Saylor, Sr., S, 13.03 AST, 2.18 DG
Volleyball SID .....Amy Cooley
Office Phone/Fax .....(970) 491-5067/491-1348
Home Phone .....(970) 490-1476
Press Row Phone .....(970) 491-3981

UNLV

- **Oct. 10 7:00 p.m. (PDT)**
  South Gym Las Vegas, Nev.
- **Nov. 8 7:00 p.m.**
  Crimson Court Salt Lake City

Location .....Las Vegas, Nev.
Enrollment 20,000
Nickname .....Rebels
Colors .....Scarlet and Gray
Conference ....Western Athletic/Mountain Div.
Home Court .....Lied Gymnasium (1,500)
Athletics Director .....Charles Cavagnaro
Sen. Woman Admin. .....Lisa Kelleher
Head Coach .....Deitre Collins (Hawai'i '95)
Record at School/Years .....5-22/1 Year
Career Record/Years .....Same
Assistant Coaches
Ruben Herrera and Kevin Hambly
Volleyball Office Phone .....(702) 895-1507
1996 Record 5-22
Conference Record/Finish .....3-13/7th Div.
Postseason Results .....None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/4
Starters Returning/Lost 5/1
Top Returning Players
Amy Ellenwood, 6-0, Sr., MB, 1.48 K, 1.05 TB
Meri-de Boyer, 6-0, Jr., S, 5.43 AST, 2.72 DG
Kim DeWitt, 5-11, So., OH, 2.22 K, 1.90 DG
Volleyball SID .....Andy Grossman
Office Phone/Fax .....(702) 895-3764/895-0989
Home Phone .....(702) 434-5911
Press Row Phone .....(702) 895-1598

Air Force

- **Oct. 11 7:30 p.m.**
  Clune Arena Colorado Springs, Colo.
- **Nov. 7 7:00 p.m.**
  Crimson Court Salt Lake City

Location .....Colorado Springs, Colo.
Enrollment 4,100
Nickname .....Falcons
Colors .....Blue and Silver
Conference ....Western Athletic/Mountain Div.
Home Court .....Clune Arena (6,002)
Athletics Director .....Col. Randall W. Spetman
Sen. Woman Admin. .....Denise Cohen
Head Coach ...Penny Lucas-White (Memphis '93)
Record at School/Years .....4-23/1 Year
Career Record/Years .....99-103/6 Years
Assistant Coach .....Verna Julaton
Volleyball Office Phone .....(719) 333-2897
1996 Record 4-23
Conference Record/Finish .....1-15/8th Div.
Postseason Results .....None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 9/3
Starters Returning/Lost 3/3
Top Returning Players
Tracy Wilkerson, So., OH, 2.81 K, 2.67 DG
Summer Koons, So., MB, 1.55 K, 1.10 TB
Kat Dehne, Jr., S, 6.76 AST, 1.11 DG
Volleyball SID .....Laura Fawcett
Office Phone/Fax .....(719) 333-3950/333-3798
Home Phone .....(719) 593-2392
Press Row Phone .....(719) 333-2313

SMU

- Oct. 16 7:00 p.m.
  Crimson Court Salt Lake City
- Nov. 21 7:00 p.m. (CST)
  Moody Coliseum Dallas, Texas

Location .....Dallas, Texas
Enrollment 9,464
Nickname .....Mustangs
Colors .....Red and Blue
Conference .....Western Athletic/Pacific Div.
Home Court .....Moody Coliseum (8,998)
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Sen. Woman Admin. .....Barb Totzke
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Record at School/Years .....7-24/1 Year
Career Record/Years .....Same
Assistant Coaches
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1996 Record 7-24
Conference Record/Finish .....3-13/6th Div.
Postseason Results .....None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 6/4
Starters Returning/Lost 5/1
Top Returning Players
Tina Harding, 6-2, Sr., OH, 1.47 K, 0.80 TB
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New Mexico	922	1873	1874	1874		1875
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Portland	9378	1510		1511		
Purdue	282	3035	3036	3041		
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San Jose State	922	2706	2707	2708		
SMU	922	2848	2849	2852	2850	
SW Texas State	752	1810			1811	
TCU	922		1352		1351	1351
Tulsa	922	2631	2634	2632	2633	
UNLV	922	1930	1932	1933		
Utah State	292	2210	2212	2213		
UTEP	922	2130	2131	2134	2132	
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Wyoming	922	2318				
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Brigham Young

- Oct. 17 7:00 p.m.
  Smith Fieldhouse Provo, Utah
- Nov. 14 7:30 p.m.
  Crimson Court Salt Lake City

Location .....Provo, Utah
Enrollment 26,900
Nickname .....Cougars
Colors .....Royal Blue and White
Conference .....Western Athletic/Mountain Div.
Home Court .....Smith Fieldhouse (5,000)
Athletics Director .....Elaine Michaelis
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Record at School/Years .....753-200-5/28 Years
Career Record/Years .....Same
Assistant Coaches
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1996 Record 27-7
Conference Record/Finish .....15-1/1st Div.
Postseason Results .....NCAA Regional Final
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 9/2
Starters Returning/Lost 5/1
Top Returning Players
Rachel Green, 6-1, Sr., MB, 1.51 K, 1.44 TB
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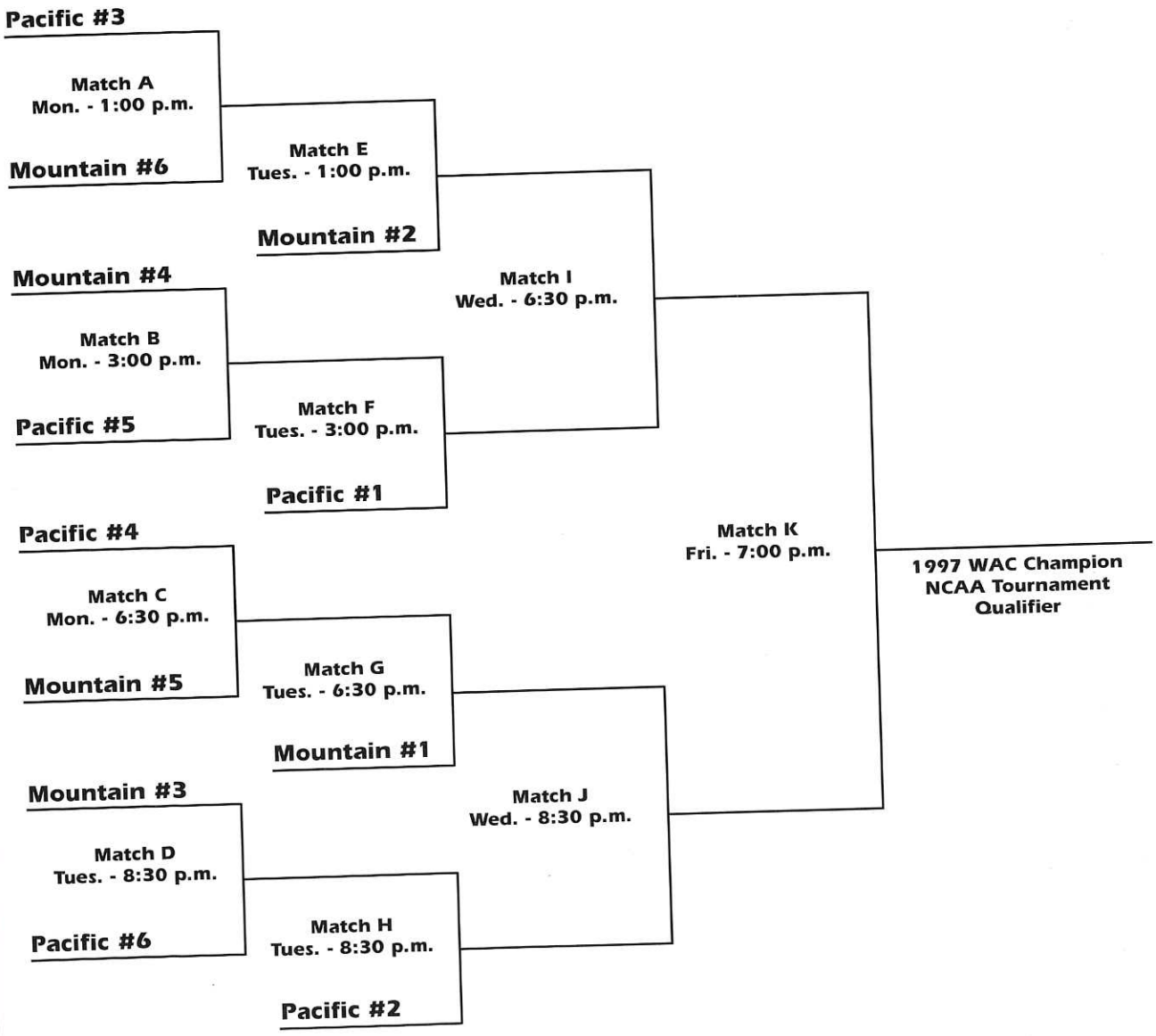
WAC Tournament

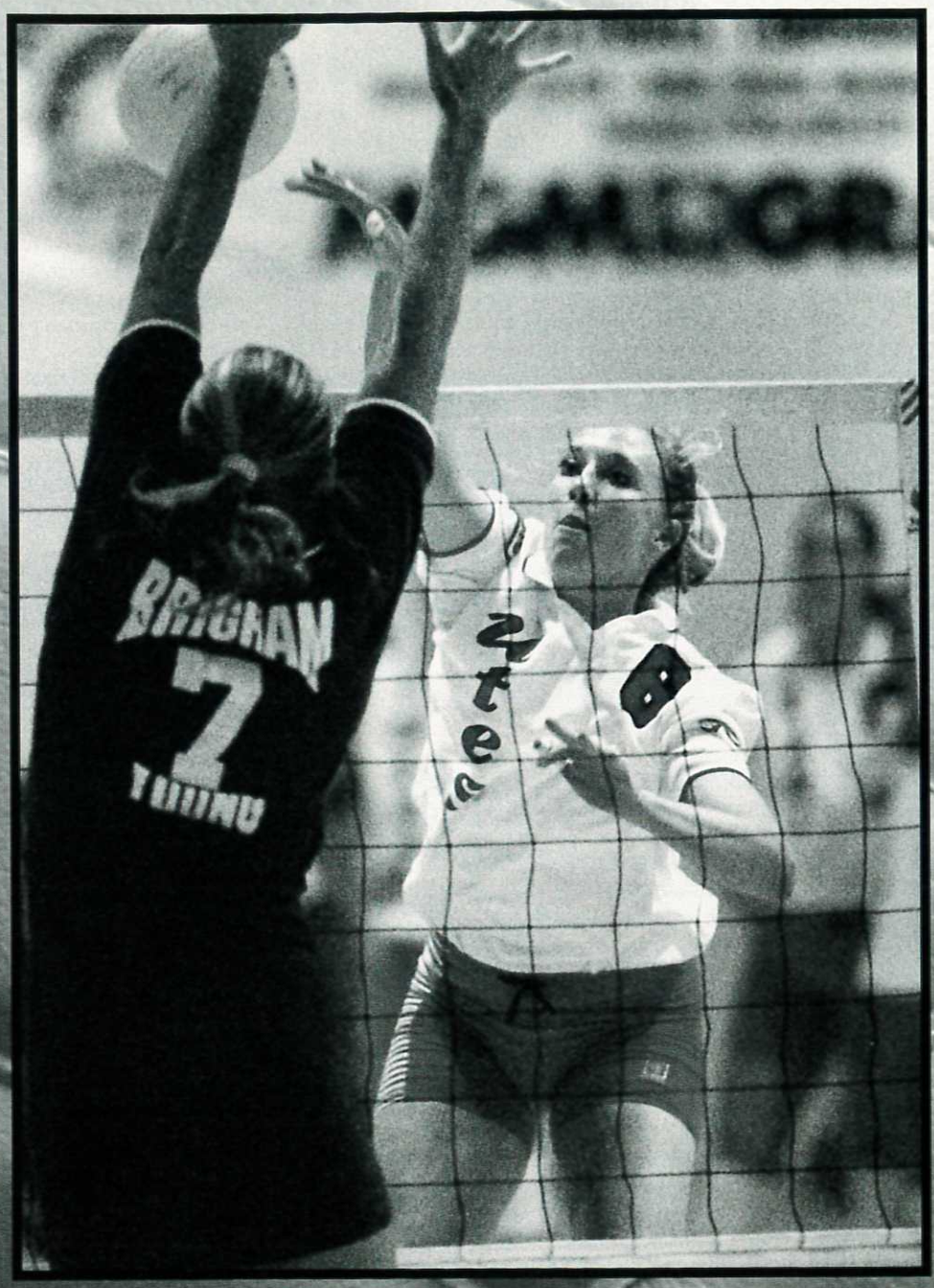
Nov. 24-28 MGM Grand Garden Las Vegas

The Western Athletic Conference proudly presents the 1997 WAC Volleyball Championship Tournament, Nov. 24-28, at the MGM Grand Garden arena in Las Vegas.

The tournament will feature 12 of the 16 WAC teams in a seeded, single-elimination format showcasing some of the finest NCAA Division I women's volleyball talent in the nation. First round matches will be played Nov. 24, with the quarterfinals Nov. 25, the semi-finals Nov. 26, and the championship match Nov. 28. The top four seeds will receive first-round byes.

The MGM Grand Garden is a 15,000-seat facility that will be reconfigured to hold 7,000 fans for the tournament. It is part of the world's largest hotel complex—the massive MGM Grand in Las Vegas. The MGM Grand Hotel will also serve as the tournament headquarters for WAC teams, fans and media.





'96 in Review

1996 Season Review

Utes Post 20 Wins and All-Time Best WAC Finish

A 20-win season and the most wins ever in Western Athletic Conference play were just a few of the highlights of yet another successful season for Utah volleyball.

Since Beth Launiere became head coach at Utah in 1990, winning seasons and steady improvement have been the trademarks of the program. Despite playing with just one senior in the regular rotation and two freshmen and two sophomores in the starting lineup, the Utes finished 20-12 in 1996. It was the second 20-win season in Launiere's seven-year tenure and the fourth winning season in the past five years.

Utah also went 10-6 in the WAC, finishing above .500 for the first time, and tied for third in the Mountain Division of the expanded 16-team superconference. The Utes' previous best WAC record was 7-7, recorded each of the past three seasons. Utah also had its best overall conference record since going 8-4 in the HCAC in 1985.

"For the first time since I've been here, we won the matches we were supposed to win," said Launiere. "That's a sign of developing program that's beginning to mature."

Launiere, the winningest coach in the history of Utah volleyball, achieved a personal milestone last season with her 100th career victory in a 3-0 win over Utah State on Sept. 20.

Three Utes earned all-conference recognition last season. Brenda Barton-Whicker, a 6-0 outside hitter, was named first-team all-WAC Mountain Division. Sara Shakula, a 5-11 outside hitter, earned second-team honors. Brooke Barton, a 5-10 outside hitter was named the Mountain Division's second-team defensive specialist.

Barton-Whicker ranked sixth in the WAC in kills (4.25), fourth in aces (0.42) and fifth in digs (3.38) in 1996. She recorded a personal-best 476 kills, the fifth-most in a single season at Utah. Barton-Whicker also had career-best marks in attempts (1,200) and digs (378) to rank second and fourth, respectively, on the single-season charts.

One of the most decorated players in the history of the Utah program, Barton-Whicker recorded her 1,000th career kill against Rice on Oct. 19 and finished the season in second place all-time at the U. Barton-Whicker also moved into second place on the Utes' career ace chart, recording No. 108 against Weber State on Oct. 8.

Shakula was the Utes' second-biggest offensive weapon, averaging 3.31 kills per game and recording double-figures in kills in 19 times.

Middle blocker Maria Moen, who following the season returned to her native Norway after two outstanding years with the Utes, failed to earn postseason recognition despite ranking 10th in the league with 1.25 blocks per game and 17th in the WAC with a .248 hitting percentage.

"Brenda, Sara and Maria were the key players for us last year," revealed Launiere. "Just like our team as a whole, they were very consistent. Brenda is so steady, and once again she put up very solid numbers."

Freshman setter Graciela Torres started every match for the Utes last season. Torres ranked eighth in the WAC with 10.44 assists per game and eighth in aces (0.33). She set her way to 1,206 assists in '96, which is the fifth-best single-season total at Utah and also placed her fifth on the career chart.

The Utes opened the 1996 season by tying for the championship of their own Utah Classic, Aug. 30-31, where they recorded wins over Oregon and '95 NCAA Tournament qualifier Iowa State. Barton-Whicker and Shakula were named to the all-tournament team. Barton-Whicker set a school three-game match record with 22 kills against Boise State.

The following weekend, Utah rebounded from first-day losses to Pittsburgh and 12th-ranked UCLA to go 2-2 at the Powerade Judy Bellomo Classic in Santa Barbara, Calif. On the second day of the tournament, the Utes swept UC Irvine, and defeated eventual NCAA Tournament qualifier Central Florida in an epic five-game battle 15-13, 7-15, 10-15, 15-8, 15-12. Utah set a school record with a .463 hitting percentage against UCI.

Barton-Whicker was named the WAC Mountain Division Player of the Week on Sept. 9 after leading Utah in kills in all four matches at the UC Santa Barbara tournament. In 15 games, she hit .322 with 39 digs, seven blocks, six aces and one assist.

The Utes won the Utah State Invitational, Sept. 20-21, defeating Utah State, Northern Illinois and Santa Clara. The win over Santa Clara in the championship game was another five-game classic, with Utah winning 15-17, 19-17, 10-15, 15-6, 15-9. Jamie Young notched a triple-double against the Broncos with 14 kills, 18 assists and 18 digs. Barton-Whicker was voted the MVP of the tournament and freshman middle blocker Stacie Greenwalt made the all-tournament team. Barton-Whicker also set a Utah five-game match record with 68 attempts against Santa Clara.

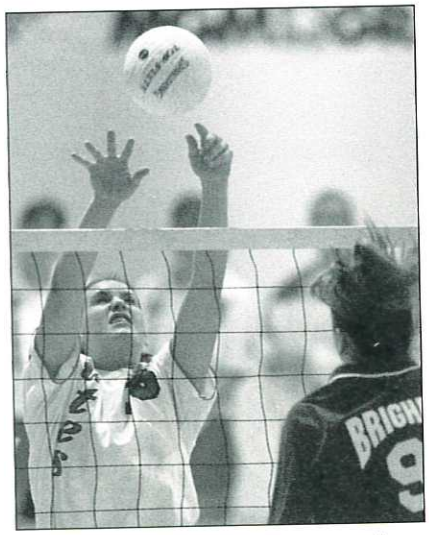
"We won all four of our five-game matches last season," said Launiere. "That's another real telling point of a maturing team. I thought that the wins over Central Florida and Santa Clara early in the season were defining matches for us."

October 28 was a day of historic proportions for the program as Utah played the top-ranked team in the nation for the first time ever. Just under 1,000 fans were on hand at Crimson Court as Utah fell to No. 1 Hawai'i in three games. The Utes got another crack at knocking-off the top-ranked Rainbow Wahine on Nov. 1 in front of nearly 8,000 fans in Honolulu. Utah won the third game of the match 15-13, but fell to Hawai'i in four games.

As always, Utah's matches with in-state rival Brigham Young were two of the most entertaining of the season. After Utah won the first game 16-14, the Cougars came back at home to defeat the Utes in four games in Provo, Utah, on Oct. 4. Utah drew a season-best 1,236 fans—the third-largest crowd ever at Crimson Court—for the BYU match on Oct. 29. The Utes fell short in their comeback against the Cougars, losing 3-1 after trailing 2-0.

The Utes won a season-best six consecutive matches from Oct. 8-24, including three-game sweeps over Weber State and WAC opponents TCU, Rice and UTEP. Shakula played some of the best volleyball of her career during that stretch and was named the WAC Mountain Division Player of the Week on Oct. 21. In the two matches against Tulsa and Rice on Oct. 18 and 19, the Draper, Utah, native recorded 34 kills, 13 digs and hit .393. In the Utes' win over TCU on Oct. 11, Moen tied the school three-game match mark with 11 total blocks.

Should Utah advance to its first-ever NCAA Tournament this year, 1996 will be remembered as the season providing the spring board that catapulted the Utes into the upper echelon of collegiate volleyball.



Brenda Barton-Whicker was named first-team all-WAC Mountain Division.

1996 Statistics

Overall Record: 20-12 **WAC Record: 10-6** **Home: 8-5** **Away: 7-4** **Neutral: 5-3**

																	—— PER GAME AVERAGES ——					
Player	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DG	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE	K	TA	SA	DG	TB	A
Moen, Maria	32	114	268	115	618	.248	7	19	50	34	239	11	131	142	11	1	2.35	5.42	0.17	2.10	1.25	0.06
WAC	16	59	142	53	305	.292	5	9	27	9	114	5	71	76	7	1	2.41	5.17	0.15	1.93	1.29	0.08
Shakula, Sara	31	111	367	154	892	.239	36	24	56	29	213	4	74	78	2	3	3.31	8.04	0.22	1.92	0.70	0.32
WAC	15	57	203	80	467	.263	22	10	30	10	111	1	36	37	2	0	3.56	8.19	0.18	1.95	0.65	0.39
Van Schalkwyk, Amanda	28	77	129	53	319	.238	8	2	5	2	39	2	62	64	9	4	1.68	4.14	0.03	0.51	0.83	0.10
WAC	16	46	73	31	183	.230	2	1	3	2	25	0	44	44	9	4	1.59	3.98	0.02	0.54	0.96	0.04
Barton-Whicker, Brenda	32	112	476	202	1200	.228	12	47	99	41	378	9	59	68	6	3	4.25	10.71	0.42	3.38	0.61	0.11
WAC	16	57	219	103	579	.200	4	16	45	22	187	2	29	31	4	2	3.84	10.16	0.28	3.28	0.54	0.07
Greenwalt, Stacie	28	90	175	83	405	.227	3	0	6	0	27	7	57	64	15	3	1.94	4.50	0.00	0.30	0.71	0.03
WAC	12	38	59	37	158	.139	2	0	1	0	8	1	19	20	6	1	1.55	4.16	0.00	0.21	0.53	0.05
Young, Jamie	35	111	248	97	704	.214	194	25	26	22	256	15	57	72	13	13	2.23	6.34	0.23	2.31	0.65	1.75
WAC	19	55	132	54	389	.201	24	12	9	11	139	7	28	35	6	5	2.40	7.07	0.22	2.53	0.64	0.44
Torres, Graciela	32	113	90	49	243	.169	1206	36	57	3	226	7	53	60	18	60	0.80	2.15	0.32	2.00	0.53	10.67
WAC	16	58	60	21	159	.195	678	16	34	1	118	5	37	42	13	32	1.03	2.74	0.28	2.03	0.72	11.69
Barton, Brooke	32	115	20	11	62	.145	9	25	52	31	178	0	11	11	0	2	0.17	0.54	0.22	1.55	0.10	0.08
WAC	16	59	12	5	31	.226	4	17	38	16	77	0	9	9	0	1	0.20	0.53	0.29	1.31	0.15	0.07
Wilson, Lisa	25	41	35	22	112	.116	2	4	14	3	18	4	8	12	1	0	0.85	2.73	0.10	0.44	0.29	0.05
WAC	14	24	31	14	87	.195	1	2	9	2	14	4	6	10	1	0	1.29	3.63	0.08	0.58	0.42	0.04
Yeoman, Sundown	8	8	0	1	3	-.333	34	0	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	0.00	0.38	0.00	0.25	0.25	4.25
WAC	6	6	0	1	2	-.500	29	0	1	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.33	0.33	4.83
Smith, Sarah	20	28	0	1	1	-1.00	0	0	2	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.79	0.00	0.00
WAC	13	16	0	1	1	-1.00	0	0	1	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.94	0.00	0.00
Team										2												
WAC										2												
Utah	32	115	1808	788	4559	.224	1511	182	369	168	1598	59	514	316	75	91	15.72	39.64	1.58	13.90	2.75	13.14
WAC	16	59	931	408	2361	.222	771	83	198	75	810	25	281	261	66	48	15.78	40.02	1.41	13.73	2.81	13.07
Opponents	32	115	1507	727	4348	.179	1289	168	254	179	1692	68	386	261	67	92	13.10	37.81	1.46	14.71	2.27	11.21
WAC	16	59	797	395	2252	.179	680	75	137	83	824	32	203	134	46	48	13.51	38.17	1.27	13.97	2.26	11.53

1996 Match-by-Match Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Scores	Att.
Aug. 30	OREGON (1)	W, 3-0	15-8, 15-5, 15-6	469
Aug. 31	BOISE STATE (1)	L, 3-0	14-16, 10-15, 14-16	107
Aug. 31	IOWA STATE (1)	W, 3-1	10-15, 15-11, 15-9, 15-12	117
Sept. 6	Pittsburgh (2)	L, 3-1	14-16, 7-15, 15-9, 13-15	50
Sept. 6	UCLA (2)	L, 3-0	10-15, 8-15, 10-15	111
Sept. 7	UC Irvine (2)	W, 3-0	15-5, 15-5, 15-10	45
Sept. 7	Central Florida (2)	W, 3-2	15-13, 7-15, 10-15, 15-8, 15-12	158
Sept. 13	at Colorado	L, 3-0	7-15, 14-16, 13-15	538
Sept. 14	Long Beach State	L, 3-0	5-15, 3-15, 10-15	371
Sept. 20	at Utah State (3)	W, 3-0	15-6, 15-13, 15-7	150
Sept. 21	Northern Illinois (3)	W, 3-1	8-15, 15-11, 15-7, 15-5	45
Sept. 21	Santa Clara (3)	W, 3-2	15-17, 19-17, 10-15, 15-6, 15-9	46
Sept. 24	IDAHO STATE	W, 3-0	15-9, 15-8, 15-12	471
Sept. 28	*HAWAI'I	L, 3-0	2-15, 9-15, 8-15	978
Oct. 4	*at Brigham Young	L, 3-1	16-14, 11-15, 11-15, 4-15	920
Oct. 8	at Weber State	W, 3-0	15-13, 15-10, 15-11	602
Oct. 11	*at TCU	W, 3-0	15-3, 15-10, 15-4	279
Oct. 12	*at SMU	W, 3-2	6-15, 11-15, 15-10, 15-8, 15-9	209
Oct. 18	*TULSA	W, 3-1	12-15, 15-10, 15-1, 15-8	992
Oct. 19	*RICE	W, 3-0	15-7, 15-7, 15-13	684
Oct. 24	*at UTEP	W, 3-0	15-12, 15-4, 15-1	502
Oct. 26	*at New Mexico	L, 3-1	10-15, 15-13, 2-15, 3-15	1,531
Oct. 29	*BRIGHAM YOUNG	L, 3-1	4-15, 7-15, 15-13, 9-15	1,236
Nov. 1	*at Hawai'i	L, 3-1	7-15, 4-15, 15-13, 6-15	7,771
Nov. 8	*SMU	W, 3-0	15-5, 15-3, 15-11	483
Nov. 9	*TCU	W, 3-0	15-1, 15-4, 15-7	324
Nov. 14	*at Rice	W, 3-1	15-8, 15-4, 5-15, 15-7	188
Nov. 16	*at Tulsa	W, 3-0	15-6, 15-9, 15-10	178
Nov. 22	*New Mexico	L, 3-1	18-16, 7-15, 6-16, 9-15	1,104
Nov. 23	*UTEP	W, 3-2	15-13, 11-15, 10-15, 15-3, 16-14	408
Nov. 26	UNLV (4)	W, 3-0	15-11, 15-4, 15-8	621
Nov. 27	New Mexico (4)	L, 3-1	13-15, 15-12, 9-15, 10-15	597

* WAC Matches
HOME MATCHES IN ALL CAPS
(1) Utah Classic, Salt Lake City
(2) Powerade Judy Bellomo Classic, Santa Barbara, Calif.
(3) Utah State Invitational, Logan, Utah
(4) WAC Tournament, Las Vegas, Nev.

Attendance

Site	MP	Total	Per Match
Home	13	7,744	595.7
Away	11	12,868	1,169.8
Neutral	8	1,673	209.1
Total	32	22,285	696.4

1996 WAC Season Review

Final Standings

Mountain Division	WAC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
1. Brigham Young	15-1	.938	27-7	.794
2. New Mexico	13-3	.813	18-11	.621
3. Utah	**10-6**	**.625**	**20-12**	**.625**
UTEP	10-6	.625	19-10	.655
5. Rice	9-7	.563	16-18	.471
6. SMU	3-13	.188	7-24	.226
7. Tulsa	2-14	.125	8-24	.250
8. TCU	1-15	.063	4-30	.118

Pacific Division	WAC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
1. Hawai'i	16-0	1.000	35-3	.921
2. San Diego State	13-3	.813	22-11	.667
3. Colorado State	10-6	.625	23-11	.676
4. Fresno State	9-7	.563	22-10	.688
5. Wyoming	8-8	.500	14-17	.452
6. San Jose State	5-11	.313	10-20	.333
7. UNLV	3-13	.188	5-22	.185
8. Air Force	1-15	.063	4-23	.148

Postseason Honors

Mountain Division

First Team

Brenda Barton-Whicker	**Utah**	**OH**	**Jr.**
Kristine Butler	New Mexico	MB	Sr.
Gale Johnson	BYU	OH	Sr.
Jenny Pavley	New Mexico	OH	Jr.
Anna-Lena Smith	BYU	S	Fr.
Amy Steele	BYU	MB	Jr.
Andrea Petrilli	BYU	DS	So.

Second Team

Gretchen Gegenfurtner	New Mexico	S/OH	Sr.
ReeDee Granado	UTEP	S	Sr.
Cynthia Macias	UTEP	MB	Jr.
Korie Rodgers	BYU	OH	So.
Sara Shakula	**Utah**	**OH**	**So.**
Wendy White	UTEP	OH	Sr.
Brooke Barton	**Utah**	**DS**	**Fr.**

Player of the Year: Gale Johnson, BYU
Freshman of the Year: Anna-Lena Smith, BYU
Coach of the Year: Elaine Michaelis, BYU

Pacific Division

First Team

Robyn Ah Mow	Hawai'i	S	Sr.
Therese Crawford	Hawai'i	OH	Jr.
Angelica Ljungquist	Hawai'i	MB	Sr.
Judy Rexroth	Colorado State	MB	Jr.
Rainie Rogers	Colorado State	OH	Jr.
Martina Vitkova	San Diego State	OH	Jr.
Nalani Yamashita	Hawai'i	DS	Sr.

Second Team

Juliana Cezar	San Diego State	OH	Sr.
Andrea Clark	San Diego State	S	Jr.
Kristina Dzleme	Wyoming	MB	Sr.
Cecelia Goods	Hawai'i	MB	Jr.
Joselyn Robins	Hawai'i	OH	Sr.
Analisa Saylor	Colorado State	S	Jr.
Kristen Vance	Colorado State	DS	Fr.

Player of the Year: Angelica Ljungquist, Hawai'i
Freshman of the Year: Catie Vagneur, Colorado State
Coach of the Year: Dave Shoji, Hawai'i

Team Statistics (Top 8)

Hitting Efficiency

Team	M	G	K	E	Att	Pct
Hawai`i	38	126	2071	705	4674	.292
Brigham Young	34	123	1926	763	4714	.247
Colorado State	34	120	1899	782	4568	.245
UTEP	29	107	1608	628	4159	.236
San Diego State	33	126	2168	1006	5060	.230
Utah	**32**	**114**	**1809**	**788**	**4559**	**.224**
Fresno State	32	115	1813	802	4805	.210
San Jose State	30	107	1561	712	4106	.207

Kills

Team	M	G	K	Avg
San Diego State	33	126	2168	17.21
New Mexico	29	105	1749	16.66
Hawai`i	38	126	2071	16.44
Utah	**32**	**114**	**1809**	**15.87**
Colorado State	34	120	1899	15.83
Fresno State	32	115	1813	15.77
Brigham Young	34	123	1926	15.66
UTEP	29	107	1608	15.03

Assists

Team	M	G	Ast	Avg
San Diego State	33	126	1916	15.21
Hawai`i	38	126	1884	14.95
New Mexico	29	105	1533	14.60
Fresno State	32	115	1620	14.09
Brigham Young	34	123	1729	14.06
Colorado State	34	120	1686	14.05
Utah	**32**	**114**	**1511**	**13.25**
UTEP	29	107	1391	13.00

Blocking

Team	M	G	BS	BA	TB	Avg
Brigham Young	34	123	84	753	460.5	3.74
Hawai`i	38	126	99	713	455.5	3.62
San Diego State	33	126	102	535	369.5	2.93
Utah	**32**	**114**	**59**	**509**	**313.5**	**2.75**
Colorado State	34	120	73	504	325.0	2.71
Wyoming	31	110	62	462	293.0	2.66
UTEP	29	107	94	372	280.0	2.62
Tulsa	32	117	84	387	277.5	2.37

Aces

Team	M	G	SA	Avg
San Jose State	30	107	206	1.93
San Diego State	33	126	238	1.89
Fresno State	32	115	198	1.72
Colorado State	34	120	199	1.66
UTEP	29	107	172	1.61
Rice	34	122	196	1.61
Utah	**32**	**114**	**182**	**1.60**
Hawai`i	38	126	187	1.48

Digs

Team	M	G	D	Avg
New Mexico	29	105	2097	19.97
Fresno State	32	115	1913	16.63
Rice	34	122	1981	16.24
Hawai`i	38	126	1967	15.61
Brigham Young	34	123	1867	15.18
UTEP	29	107	1621	15.15
Colorado State	34	120	1730	14.42
Wyoming	31	110	1578	14.35

Individual Statistics

Hitting Efficiency

Player	M	G	K	E	Att	Pct
A. Ljungquist, UH	38	123	559	118	1057	.417
B. Jones, SJSU	30	106	304	87	626	.347
C. Goods, UH	38	115	245	70	518	.338
K. Dzelme, UW	23	83	321	82	709	.337
J. Rexroth, CSU	34	120	377	105	841	.323
W. White, UTEP	29	106	311	99	680	.312
M. Vitkova, SDSU	32	123	499	175	1047	.309
M. Myers, SJSU	28	99	272	105	582	.287

Kills

Player	M	G	K	Avg
J. Pape, TCU	34	121	639	5.28
A. Ljungquist, UH	38	123	559	4.54
R. Rogers, CSU	34	120	542	4.52
K. Butler, UNM	29	105	457	4.35
T. Tuley, FS	32	115	493	4.29
B. Barton-Whicker, UU	**32**	**112**	**476**	**4.25**
M. Vitkova, SDSU	32	123	499	4.06
A. Steele, BYU	34	122	489	4.01

Assists

Player	M	G	Ast	Avg
A. Saylor, CSU	34	120	1564	13.03
R. Ah Mow, UH	38	114	1459	12.80
A. Clark, SDSU	31	97	1211	12.48
A. Smith, BYU	34	122	1469	12.04
M. Sarkees, SJSU	30	107	1196	11.18
L. Astarabadi, UW	29	103	1147	11.14
R. Granado, UTEP	29	88	958	10.89
G. Torres, UU	**31**	**108**	**1127**	**10.44**

Blocking

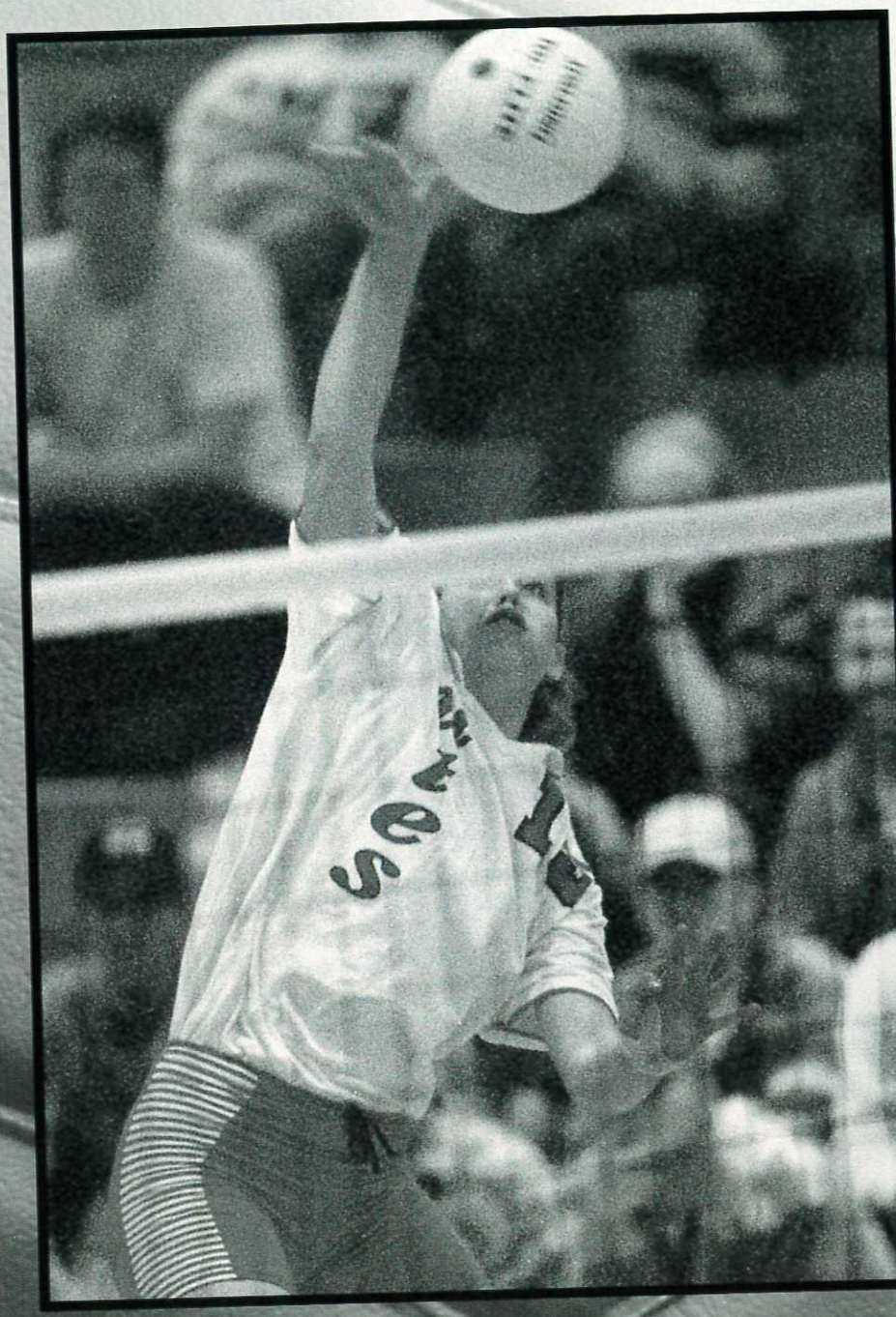
Player	M	G	BS	BA	TB	Avg
A. Ljungquist, UH	38	123	35	201	236	1.92
A. Steele, BYU	34	122	24	180	204	1.67
R. Greene, BYU	34	108	12	145	157	1.45
K. Dzelme, UW	23	83	14	106	120	1.45
K. Rogers, BYU	34	118	9	157	166	1.41
C. Macias, UTEP	29	105	36	111	147	1.40
C. Goods, UH	38	115	25	128	153	1.33
M. Moen, UU	**32**	**114**	**11**	**131**	**142**	**1.25**

Aces

Player	M	G	SA	Avg
C. Porter, UTEP	29	105	51	0.49
A. Ljungquist, UH	38	123	58	0.47
J. Cezar, SDSU	33	123	52	0.42
B. Barton-Whicker, UU	**32**	**112**	**47**	**0.42**
M. Sarkees, SJSU	30	107	43	0.40
B. Jones, SJSU	30	106	41	0.39
T. Tuley, FS	32	115	43	0.37
G. Torres, UU	**31**	**108**	**36**	**0.33**

Digs

Player	M	G	D	Avg
J. Pavley, UNM	29	105	439	4.18
C. Crank, UTEP	29	105	423	4.03
D. Nalbandian, FS	32	115	454	3.95
T. Tuley, FS	32	115	444	3.86
B. Barton-Whicker, UU	**32**	**112**	**378**	**3.38**
P. Feathers, UNM	29	105	354	3.37
G. Johnson, BYU	31	106	352	3.32
K. Butler, UNM	29	105	342	3.26



Record Book

Team Match Records

Kills

3 games	vs. Illinois, 9-21-85	.63
4 games	vs. Utah State, 9-7-93	.82
	vs. North Carolina State, 9-29-90	.82
5 games	vs. Utah State, 10-7-87	.97

Attempts

3 games	vs. Brigham Young, 11-6-91	.193
4 games	vs. New Mexico, 10-26-96	.217
5 games	vs. New Mexico State, 10-8-83	.253

Hitting Efficiency

	vs. UC Irvine, 9-7-96	.463

Assists

3 games	vs. San Diego, 10-12-91	.55
4 games	vs. North Carolina State, 9-29-90	.82
5 games	vs. New Mexico, 11-7-86	.89

Service Aces

3 games	vs. Rice, 9-3-94	.16
4 games	vs. Kansas, 10-1-88	.14
	vs. Montana, 9-8-84	.14
5 games	vs. New Mexico, 11-15-84	.21

Digs

3 games	vs. Brigham Young, 11-6-91	.117
4 games	vs. New Mexico State, 11-8-86	.100
5 games	vs. Santa Clara, 9-21-96	.109

Block Solos

3 games	vs. New Mexico, 10-19-87	.24
4 games	vs. Colorado State, 10-17-85	.10
5 games	vs. Utah State, 10-14-83	.30

Block Assists

3 games	vs. New Mexico State, 9-6-91	.29
4 games	vs. Utah State, 9-7-91	.35
5 games	vs. Utah State, 9-28-91	.38

Total Blocks

3 games	vs. New Mexico, 10-29-87	.20
4 games	vs. DePaul, 9-18-93	.22
5 games	vs. Fresno State, 9-11-92	.23

Individual Match Records

Kills

3 games	Brenda Barton-Whicker (vs. Boise State, 8-31-96)	.22
4 games	Brenda Barton-Whicker (vs. Colorado State, 9-30-95)	.27
5 games	Maile Gee-Merrill (vs. Wyoming, 10-27-84)	.33

Attempts

3 games	Brenda Barton-Whicker (vs. New Mexico, 11-17-95)	.55
4 games	Debbie Gibby-Smith (vs. N. Carolina State, 9-29-90)	.67
5 games	Brenda Barton-Whicker (vs. Santa Clara, 9-21-96)	.68

Hitting Efficiency

	Shauna Sonntag (vs. Colorado State, 1982)	.830

Assists

3 games	Katie Tagge (vs. Wyoming, 10-8-93)	.50
4 games	Denise Rathburn (vs. N. Carolina State, 9-29-90)	.77
5 games	Katie Gesto (vs. New Mexico, 11-7-86)	.86

Service Aces

3 games	Teresa McCabe (vs. Drake, 9-21-91)	.8
4 games	Samantha Dodd (vs. San Diego, 9-1-90)	.7
5 games	Jenni Eyre (vs. Utah State, 11-15-84)	.11

Digs

3 games	Sam Dodd (vs. Brigham Young, 11-6-91)	.28
4 games	Julie Kirby (vs. UTEP, 11-28-93)	.28
5 games	Julie Kirby (vs. Oklahoma, 12-4-93)	.33

Block Solos

3 games	Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (vs. UC Irvine, 1983)	.6
4 games	Cindy Lindsay (vs. Utah State, 10-13-89)	.7
5 games	Sheila Cottrell (vs. Utah State, 10-14-83)	.10

Block Assists

3 games	Kelly Snarr (vs. Gonzaga, 9-16-94)	.10
4 games	Linda Byington (vs. Utah State, 9-7-91)	.13
5 games	Jamie Young (vs. Fresno State, 9-23-94)	.10
	Sherrie Mortensen (vs. Memphis State, 9-18-87)	.10

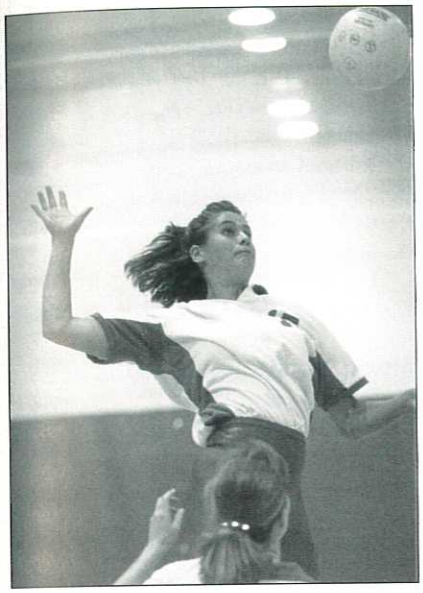
Total Blocks

3 games	Maria Moen (vs. TCU, 10-11-96)	.11
	Linda Byington (vs. Weber State, 11-6-90)	.11
4 games	Linda Byington (vs. Montana, 10-13-90)	.15
5 games	Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (vs. Utah State, 10-14-83)	.16

Team Season Superlatives

Most matches	.45 (1983)	
Most wins	.25 (1993)	
Most losses	.32 (1989)	
Best win-loss record	.694 (1993)	
Worst win-loss record	.030 (1989)	
Highest Total Attendance	8,213 (1995)	
Most kills	2,080 (1993)	
Fewest kills	1,044 (1989)	
Most attempts	5,431 (1993)	
Fewest attempts	2,915 (1983)	
Best hitting efficiency	.229 (1993)	
Worst hitting efficiency	.120 (1989)	
Most assists	1,748 (1986)	
Fewest assists	.832 (1983)	
Most service aces	.242 (1984)	
Fewest service aces	.96 (1989)	
Most digs	2,151 (1993)	
Fewest digs	.483 (1983)	
Most solo blocks	.187 (1983)	
Fewest solo blocks	.59 (1996)	
Most block assists	.716 (1993)	
Fewest block assists	.208 (1983)	
Most total blocks	.869 (1993)	
Fewest total blocks	.316 (1996)	

Individual Season Records



Mikki Kane-Barton has the top single-season marks in four categories.

Kills

1. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1986) 500
2. Jenni Eyre (1986) 491
3. Linda Byington (1991) 486
4. Mikki Kane-Barton (1993) 482
5. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1996) 476
6. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1995) 459
7. Debbie Gibby-Smith (1992) 454
8. Julie Kirby (1993) 445
9. Christine Harmon (1984) 429
10. Leslie Astin (1988) 417
    Maile Gee-Merrill (1984) 417

Attempts

1. Sharman Grant (1993) 1,231
2. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1996) 1,200
3. Jenni Eyre (1986) 1,196
4. Julie Kirby (1993) 1,189
5. Debbie Gibby-Smith (1992) 1,188
6. Leslie Astin-Herbertson (1988) 1,180
7. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1995) 1,134
8. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1986) 1,132
9. Linda Byington (1991) 1,101
10. Lani Green (1988) 1,098

Hitting Efficiency

1. Mikki Kane-Barton (1993) ..... .326
2. Linda Byington (1991) ..... .322
3. Krishna Carpenter (1984) ..... .297
4. Katie Gesto (1986) ..... .296
5. Teresa McCabe (1993) ..... .292
6. Cheryl Tye (1984) ..... .287
7. Linda Byington (1990) ..... .275
8. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1986) ..... .267
9. Krishna Carpenter (1985) ..... .263
10. Maria Moen (1995) ..... .262

Assists

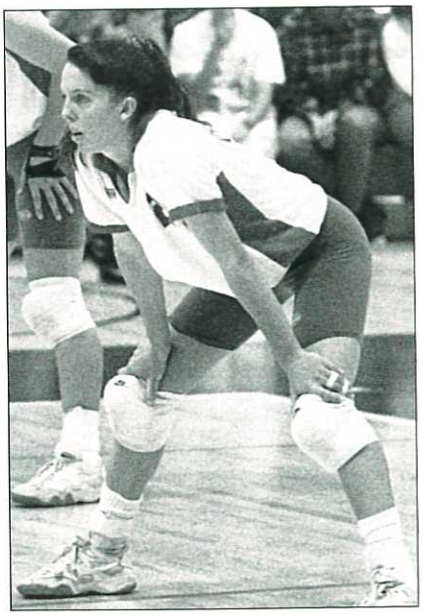
1. Katie Tagge (1993) 1,411
2. Denise Rathbun (1991) 1,404
3. Katie Gesto (1986) 1,376
4. Denise Rathbun (1992) 1,275
5. Graciela Torres (1996) 1,206
6. Katie Tagge (1994) 1,030
7. Katie Tagge (1995) 914
8. Cheryl Tye (1984) 912
9. Denise Rathbun (1990) 846
10. Cheryl Tye (1985) 766

Service Aces

1. Shelly Cook (1988) 62
2. Christine Harmon (1984) 49
   Laurie Meyer (1988) 49
   Brenda Barton-Whicker (1995) 49
5. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1996) 47
6. Lisa Shearer (1986) 46
7. Sharman Grant (1992) 44
8. Teresa McCabe (1993) 42
9. Sharman Grant (1993) 41
10. Leslie Astin-Herbertson (1987) 40

Digs

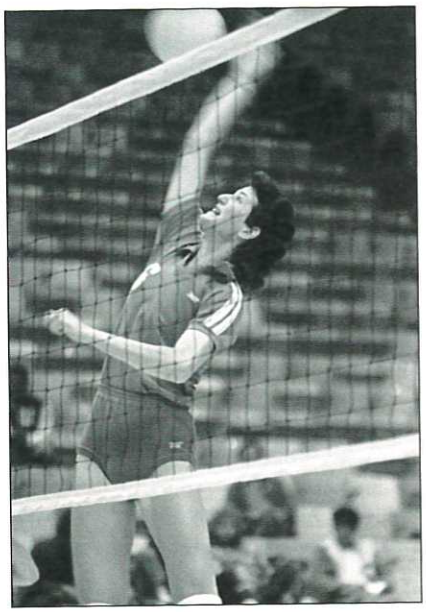
1. Julie Kirby (1993) 457
2. Jenni Eyre (1986) 391
3. Rene Maggard (1995) 384
4. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1996) 378
5. Debbie Gibby-Smith (1990) 376
   Debbie Gibby-Smith (1992) 376
7. Julie Kirby (1994) 362
8. Heather Gourley-Nielson (1991) 341
9. Cheryl Tye (1984) 337
10. Christine Harmon (1984) 336



Julie Kirby owns the Utah single-season mark in digs and also ranks in the top 10 in kills and attempts.

Block Solos

1. Mikki Kane-Barton (1993) 75
2. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1985) 64
3. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1983) 62
4. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1986) 50
5. Mikki Kane-Barton (1992) 46
6. Linda Byington (1991) 44
7. Krishna Carpenter (1985) 39
8. Cynthia Ford (1983) 35
   Teresa McCabe (1993) 35
10. Shelly Cook (1987) 29



Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson set the all-time Utah single-season record with 500 kills in 1986.

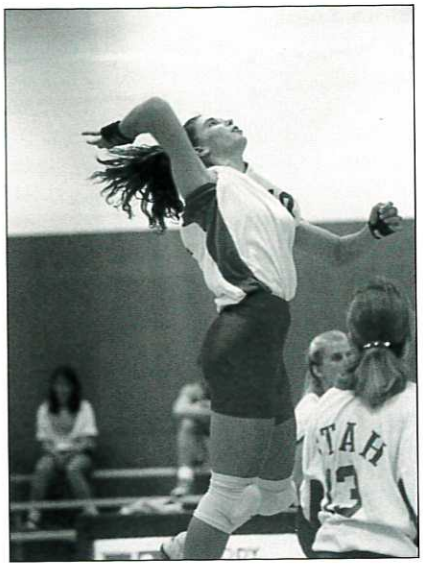
Block Assists

1. Mikki Kane-Barton (1993) 206
2. Teresa McCabe (1993) 149
3. Mikki Kane-Barton (1992) 146
4. Linda Byington (1991) 132
5. Maria Moen (1996) 131
6. Kelly Snarr (1994) 126
7. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1986) 123
   Maria Moen (1995) 123
9. Shelly Cook (1988) 116
10. Linda Byington (1990) 115

Total Blocks

1. Mikki Kane-Barton (1993) 281
2. Mikki Kane-Barton (1992) 192
3. Teresa McCabe (1993) 184
4. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1985) 176
   Linda Byington (1991) 176
6. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1986) 173
7. Maria Moen (1996) 142
8. Kelly Snarr (1994) 141
9. Shelly Cook (1988) 136
   Linda Byington (1990) 136

Career Leaders



Sharman Grant is the Utes' all-time leader in kills, attempts, service aces and matches played.

Matches Played

1. Sharman Grant (1991-94) 132
   Julie Kirby (1991-94) 132
3. Jenni Eyre (1984-87) 130
4. Denise Rathbun (1989-92) 122
5. Rene Maggard (1992-95) 121
6. Leslie Astin (1985-88) 119
7. Teresa McCabe (1991-94) 118
8. Debbie Gibby-Smith (1989-92) 114
9. Heather Gourley-Nielson (1988-91) ...112
10. Eneli Anderson (1990-93) 110

Games Played

1. Julie Kirby (1991-94) 473
2. Jenni Eyre (1984-87) 455
3. Sharman Grant (1991-94) 444
4. Denise Rathbun (1989-92) 420
5. Teresa McCabe (1991-94) 399
6. Debbie Gibby-Smith (1989-92) 380
7. Rene Maggard (1992-95) 375
8. Leslie Astin (1985-88) 368
9. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1983-86) 351
10. Katie Gesto (1984-86) 347
    Katie Tagge (1993-95) 347

Kills

1. Sharman Grant (1991-94) 1,252
2. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1994-96) ...1,151
3. Debbie Gibby-Smith (1989-92) 1,109
4. Jenni Eyre (1984-87) 1,094
5. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1983-86) ...1,055
6. Julie Kirby (1991-94) 951
7. Leslie Astin (1985-88) 889
8. Mikki Kane-Barton (1992-93) 887
9. Teresa McCabe (1991-94) 858
10. Linda Byington (1990-91) 815

Attempts

1. Sharman Grant (1991-94) 3,724
2. Debbie Gibby-Smith (1989-92) 3,106
3. Jenni Eyre (1984-87) 2,999
4. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1994-96) ...2,885
5. Julie Kirby (1991-94) 2,620
6. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1983-86) ...2,489
7. Leslie Astin (1985-88) 2,441
8. Teresa McCabe (1991-94) 2,113
9. Cheryl Tye (1983-85) 1,952
10. Mikki Kane-Barton (1992-93) 1,951

Hitting Efficiency

1. Linda Byington (1990-91) ..... .302
2. Mikki Kane-Barton (1992-93) ..... .292
3. Krishna Carpenter (1984-85) ..... .278
4. Maria Moen (1995-96) ..... .255
5. Teresa McCabe (1991-94) ..... .251
6. Cheryl Tye (1983-85) ..... .237
7. Amanda Van Schalkwyk (1994-96) ... .232
8. Kelly Snarr (1993-94) ..... .231
9. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1983-86) ... .228
10. Sam Dodd (1990-91) ..... .214

Assists

1. Denise Rathbun (1989-92) 3,630
2. Katie Tagge (1993-95) 3,355
3. Katie Gesto (1984-86) 2,309
4. Cheryl Tye (1983-85) 1,698
5. Graciela Torres (1996) 1,206
6. Cori Arndt (1986-87) 757
7. Rita Harrington (1983) 741
8. Cindy Tingey (1987-88) 667
9. Laurie Meyer (1990) 658
10. Lofi Tupuloa (1988) 633

Service Aces

1. Sharman Grant (1991-94) 147
2. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1994-96) 126
3. Jenni Eyre (1984-87) 107
4. Teresa McCabe (1991-94) 106
5. Leslie Astin (1985-88) 101
   Shelly Cook (1987-88) 101
7. Katie Gesto (1984-86) 95
8. Katie Tagge (1993-95) 88
9. Julie Kirby (1991-94) 85
10. Lisa Shearer (1986-87) 78

Digs

1. Julie Kirby (1991-94) 1,216
2. Jenni Eyre (1984-87) 1,103
3. Debbie Gibby-Smith (1989-92) 1,083
4. Sharman Grant (1991-94) 983
5. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1994-96) 933
6. Denise Rathbun (1989-92) 915
7. Cheryl Tye (1983-85) 912
8. Katie Tagge (1993-95) 794
9. Heather Gourley-Nielson (1988-91) ...790
10. Rene Maggard (1992-95) 716

Block Solos

1. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1983-86) 184
2. Mikki Kane-Barton (1992-93) 121
3. Teresa McCabe (1991-94) 68
4. Linda Byington (1990-91) 65
5. Krishna Carpenter (1984-85) 64
6. Cheryl Tye (1983-85) 56
7. Carla Cornaby-Nixon (1989-92) 53
8. Maile Gee-Merrell (1983-84) 52
   Lynda Hall (1985-88) 52
10. Shelly Cook (1987-88) 49

Block Assists

1. Teresa McCabe (1991-94) 371
2. Mikki Kane-Barton (1992-93) 352
3. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1983-86) 299
4. Maria Moen (1995-96) 254
5. Linda Byington (1990-91) 247
6. Carla Cornaby-Nixon (1989-92) 226
7. Kelly Snarr (1993-94) 221
8. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1994-96) 212
9. Lynda Hall (1985-88) 208
10. Shelly Cook (1987-88) 205

Total Blocks

1. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1983-86) 483
2. Mikki Kane-Barton (1992-93) 473
3. Teresa McCabe (1991-94) 439
4. Linda Byington (1990-91) 312
5. Carla Cornaby-Nixon (1989-92) 279
6. Maria Moen (1995-96) 276
7. Lynda Hall (1985-88) 260
8. Cheryl Tye (1983-85) 259
9. Shelly Cook (1987-88) 254
10. Krishna Carpenter (1984-85) 249

In just three seasons (1993-95), Katie Tagge posted the second-highest number of assists in Utah history.

Record by Season

Year	Coach	Overall Record		Conf. Record		Conf. Finish
1975	Norma Carr	7	9	5	8	N/A
1976	Norma Carr	11	10	9	5	N/A
1977	Norma Carr	21	11	8	4	N/A
1978	Norma Carr	21	12	9	3	N/A
1979	Norma Carr	17	16	8	2	N/A
1980	Jean Widdison	23	18	8	2	N/A
1981	Jean Widdison	19	21	6	4	N/A
1982	Jean Widdison	19	19	4	6	4th
1983	Jean Widdison	18	27	1	9	6th
1984	Julie Morgan	20	18	5	7	4th
1985	Julie Morgan	21	10	8	4	3rd
1986	Julie Morgan	19	19	7	5	2nd
1987	Ann Bricker	6	27	2	10	6th
1988	Ann Bricker	10	29	2	10	6th
1989	Ann Bricker	1	32	0	12	7th
1990	Beth Launiere	7	21	0	10	6th
1991	Beth Launiere	15	20	3	9	6th
1992	Beth Launiere	18	15	3	11	7th
1993	Beth Launiere	25	11	7	7	4th
1994	Beth Launiere	16	13	7	7	5th-T
1995	Beth Launiere	14	17	7	7	4th
1996	Beth Launiere	20	12	10	6	*3rd-T
Totals	21 Years	348	386	119	148	

* Division Finish

Norma Carr
1975-79

Jean Widdison
1980-83

Julie Morgan
1984-86

Ann Bricker
1987-89

Beth Launiere
1990-Present

Series Records

Akron	1-0	Gonzaga	2-1	North Carolina State	1-1	Southwest Texas State	1-0
Alabama-Birmingham	1-0	Grand Canyon	1-0	North Dakota State	1-0	St. Mary's	1-0
Arizona	3-13	Hawai'i	0-3	Northern Arizona	10-4	Stephen F. Austin	1-0
Arizona State	2-8	Hofstra	1-0	Northern Colorado	5-3	TCU	2-0
Auburn	0-1	Houston	1-4	Northern Illinois	1-0	Tennessee	0-2
Boise State	3-4	Idaho	4-0	Northern Iowa	0-1	Texas	0-1
Bradley	0-1	Idaho State	19-9	Oklahoma	2-0	Texas A&M	1-3
Brigham Young	6-44	Illinois	0-4	Oregon	4-3	Texas Lutheran	0-1
Brigham Young-Hawaii	1-1	Illinois State	3-1	Oregon State	2-5	Texas Tech	4-2
Brown	1-0	Indiana	1-1	Pacific	0-1	Texas Wesleyan	1-0
Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo	0-10	Iowa State	1-1	Penn State	0-2	Texas Women's College	1-0
Cal St.-Dominquez Hills	1-0	Kansas	1-1	Pepperdine	2-3	Texas-Arlington	2-8
Cal St.-Fullerton	0-3	Lamar	2-1	Pittsburgh	0-1	Tulsa	2-0
Cal St.-Los Angeles	0-1	Long Beach State	2-7	Portland	0-1	UC Irvine	1-3
Cal St.-Northridge	0-1	Louisiana State	0-1	Portland State	0-5	UC Santa Barbara	0-1
Calgary	3-0	Loyola Marymount	2-0	Rice	5-0	UCLA	0-7
California	*2-3	Massachusetts	1-0	Ricks JC	1-0	UNLV	2-0
Central Arizona	1-0	Maryland	2-0	Sacramento State	1-0	Utah State	31-21
Central Florida	1-1	Memphis State	2-0	Sam Houston State	1-0	UTEP	21-2
Central Michigan	1-0	Mesa CC	1-0	San Diego	2-3	Valparaiso	1-0
Chapman	2-0	Metro State	1-0	San Diego State	2-13	Victoria	1-0
Church College-Hawaii	0-1	Miami(OH)	1-0	San Francisco	3-2	Washington	5-3
Colorado	#1-2	Michigan	0-1	San Houston State	2-1	Washington State	0-6
Colorado State	15-26	Michigan State	1-0	San Jose State	1-1	Weber State	34-18
Denver	1-0	Minnesota	0-1	Santa Clara	1-3	Western Michigan	1-0
DePaul	1-1	Missouri-Kansas City	1-0	Simon Fraser	2-0	Western Washington	1-0
Drake	1-0	Montana	8-8	SMU	2-0	Wisconsin	0-1
Eastern Illinois	2-1	Montana State	8-3	Snow	2-0	Wisconsin-Green Bay	1-0
Eastern Washington	2-0	Morehead State	1-0	Southern California	2-4	Wyoming	17-21
Florida	0-1	Nebraska	0-1	Southern Illinois	1-2	**Total**	**348-386**
Fresno State	3-6	Nevada	1-0	Southern Illinois State	0-1	(.474 winning percentage)	
Fresno-Pacific	1-0	New Mexico	18-25	Southern Utah	2-0		
Georgia	0-2	New Mexico State	15-16	South Florida	0-1	* Includes forfeit win	
Georgia State	1-0	Nippon College (Japan)	0-1	Southwest Missouri State	1-3	# Includes default win	

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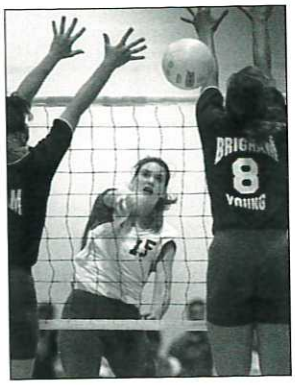


Brenda Barton-Whicker

District VII All-American
Brenda Barton-Whicker ...1995

Second Team All-West Region
Mikki Kane-Barton 1993

First Team All-Conference
Cheryl Tye 1984
Krishna Carpenter 1985
Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson ...1985
Leslie Astin 1988
Linda Byington 1991
Mikki Kane-Barton 1993
Brenda Barton-Whicker ...1995
Brenda Barton-Whicker ...1996

Second Team All-Conference
Krishna Carpenter 1984
Linda Byington 1990
Kelly Snarr 1994
Katie Tagge 1995
Sara Shakula 1996
Brooke Barton (DS) 1996

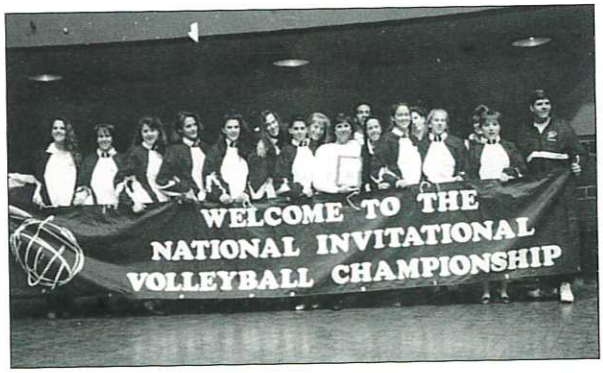
Honorable Mention All-Conference
Lani Green 1989

WAC Freshman of the Year
Maria Moen 1995

Academic All-Conference
Denise Rathbun 1990
Carla Nixon 1990
Heather Neilson 1990
Leslie Sims 1990
Linda Byington 1991
Carla Nixon 1991
Heather Neilson 1991
Denise Rathbun 1991
Denise Rathbun 1992
Sharman Grant 1992
Julie Kirby 1992
Molly Merritt 1992
Julie Kirby 1993
Katie Tagge 1994
Heidi Cook 1995
Maria Moen 1996

National Team Statistics Leaders
Blocks Per Game (3.63) 1993

National Individual Statistics Leaders
Mikki Kane-Barton
Blocks Per Game (2.05) 1993



Steve Lowe Award 1993

On its way to placing third at the 1993 National Invitational Volleyball Championship, Utah earned the Steve Lowe Award, embodying competitive excellence, inspiration and fair play. The award is named in honor of the former head volleyball coach at Wisconsin, who guided the Badgers to the championship of the inaugural NIVC tournament in 1989 and died of cancer in '91.

All-Time Roster

(1981-Present)

- A -
Abegglan, Darian 1983, 85
Anderson, Eneli 1990-93
Anderson, Kim 1988-89
Arndt, Cori 1986-87
Astin, Leslie 1985-88

- B -
Barton, Brenda 1994-97
Barton, Brooke 1996-97
Bays, Jamie 1983
Belsey, Heather 1988
Brinton, Karen 1984
Byington, Linda 1990-91

- C -
Carpenter, Krishna 1984-85
Clark, Shauna 1985
Coleman, Danette 1988-89
Cook, Heidi 1994-95
Cook, Shelly 1987-88
Cornaby-Nixon, Carla ...1989-92
Cottrell-Sorenson, Sheila ...1982-85

- D -
Dodd, Sam 1990-91

- E -
Erickson, Jenette 1985
Eyre, Jenni 1984-87

- F -
Fielding, Ronell 198-89
Ford, Cynthia 1980-83

- G -
Gee-Merrell, Maile 1982-84
Gesto, Katie 1984-86
Gibby-Smith, Debbie 1989-92
Gourley-Nielson, Heather ..1988-91
Grant, Sharman 1991-94
Green, Lani 1988-89
Greenwalt, Stacie 1996-97

- H -
Hall, Lynda 1985-88
Hamilton, Tonua 1983, 85
Harmon, Christine 1981-84
Harrington, Rita 1983
Heywood, Tori 1987
Hjorth, Jennifer 1993-94

- J -
Jenson, Shelly 1994
Jeppsen, Shauna 1984
Johnson, Sharon 1983

- K -
Kane-Barton, Mikki 1992-93
Kaster, Stacey 1993-95
Kimball, Emily 1996
Kirby, Julie 1991-94
Klein, Torie 1985-88

- L -
Lindsay, Cindy 1989

- M -
Maggard, Rene 1992-95
Maurer, Jennifer 1984
McCabe, Teresa 1991-94
Merritt, Molly 1991-92
Meyer, Laurie 1987-88
Moen, Maria 1995-96
Mortensen, Sherrie 1985-87
Mount, Colleen 1990-91

- P -
Petersen, Erin 1997
Peterson, Julie 1984

- R -
Ratbun, Denise 1989-92
Read, Julie 1986-87
Reading, Teresa 1989
Resch, Lisa 1987
Richmond, Lonny 1988-89

- S -
Shakula, Sara 1995-97
Shearer, Lisa 1986-87
Sims, Leslie 1988-90
Smith, Teresa 1983
Snarr, Kelly 1993-94
Snow, Jen 1997
Stilson, McKelle 1997

- T -
Tagge, Katie 1993-95
Tingey, Cindy 1989
Tonga, Kalani 1997
Topham, Melissa 1986-87
Torres, Graciela 1996-97
Tupuola, Lofi 1988-89
Turková, Lucie 1997
Tye, Cheryl 1981-84

- V -
Van Schalkwyk, Amanda ...1994-96

- W -
Wilson, Lisa 1996
Wyatt, Holly 1989-90

- Y -
Yeoman, Sundown 1992-96
Young, Jamie 1994-97

Year-by-Year Results

1975

7-9 (5-8 IAC) **Head Coach: Norma Carr**

Oct. 17	Wyoming*	L	2-0	Laramie, WY
Oct. 17	Colorado State*	W	2-0	Laramie, WY
Oct. 18	Colorado*	W	Def.	Boulder, CO
Oct. 18	Northern Colorado*	L	2-1	Boulder, CO
Oct. 25	Brigham Young*	L	2-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 31	Utah State*	W	2-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 1	Weber State*	W	2-1	Ogden, UT
Nov. 6	Church Coll.-Hawaii	L	2-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 8	Ricks	W	2-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 8	Weber State	W	2-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 14	Northern Arizona*	L	2-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 14	Arizona State*	L	2-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 14	Arizona*	L	2-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 15	UTEP*	L	2-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 15	New Mexico*	W	2-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 15	New Mexico State*	L	2-0	Salt Lake City

*-IAC Matches

1976

11-10 (9-5 IAC) **Head Coach: Norma Carr**

Oct. 8	Utah State	L	2-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 9	Brigham Young	L	2-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 9	Weber State	W	2-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 15	New Mexico*	W	2-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 16	New Mexico State*	L	2-1	Provo, UT
Oct. 16	UTEP*	W	2-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 22	Arizona State*	L	2-0	Tempe, AZ
Oct. 22	Arizona*	L	2-0	Tempe, AZ
Oct. 23	Northern Arizona*	L	2-1	Flagstaff, AZ
Oct. 23	Mesa CC	W	2-1	Flagstaff, AZ
Oct. 29	Colorado State*	W	2-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 30	Northern Colorado*	W	2-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 30	Wyoming*	W	2-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 5	Weber State*	W	2-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 11	Brigham Young*	L	2-0	Provo, UT
Nov. 12	Utah State*	W	2-1	Logan, UT
Nov. 19	New Mexico State&	W	2-0	Albuquerque, NM
Nov. 19	New Mexico&	W	2-0	Albuquerque, NM
Nov. 19	Brigham Young&	L	2-0	Albuquerque, NM
Nov. 20	Arizona&	L	2-0	Albuquerque, NM
Nov. 20	Utah State&	L	2-1	Albuquerque, NM

*-IAC Matches &-AIAW Regional Tournament

1977

21-11 (8-4 IAC) **Head Coach: Norma Carr**

Sept. 28	Weber State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 29	Texas-Arlington	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 30	New Mexico State$	L	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 30	Nevada-Reno$	W	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 30	Texas-Arlington$	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 1	Weber State$	W	3-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 1	Northern Colorado$	W	3-2	Provo, UT
Oct. 7	Northern Arizona*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 8	Arizona State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct.8	Arizona*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 11	Utah State	L	3-0	Logan, UT
Oct. 14	Colorado State*	W	3-1	Fort Collins, CO
Oct. 15	Northern Colorado*	L	3-0	Greeley, CO
Oct. 19	Brigham Young*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 21	Weber State*	W	3-0	Ogden, UT
Oct. 22	Utah State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 28	New Mexico*	W	3-0	Albuquerque, NM
Oct. 29	New Mexico State*	W	3-2	El Paso, TX
Oct. 29	UTEP*	W	3-1	El Paso, TX
Nov. 4	Sam Houston State%	W	2-1	Arlington, TX
Nov. 4	Texas Tech%	W	2-0	Arlington, TX
Nov. 4	Texas Women's Col.%	W	2-0	Arlington, TX
Nov. 5	SW Texas State%	W	2-1	Arlington, TX
Nov. 5	Texas Wesleyan%	W	2-0	Arlington, TX
Nov. 5	Texas-Arlington%	L	2-1	Arlington, TX
Nov. 5	Texas Tech%	W	2-1	Arlington, TX
Nov. 12	Wyoming*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 18	Northern Colorado&	W	2-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 18	New Mexico State&	W	2-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 18	Brigham Young&	L	2-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 19	Utah State&	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 19	Arizona&	L	3-1	Salt Lake City

*-IAC Matches $-Brigham Young Invitational
%-Arlington Tournament &-AIAW Regional Tournament

1978

21-12 (9-3 IAC) **Head Coach: Norma Carr**

Sept. 27	Texas-Arlington	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 28	Arizona$	L	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 28	Long Beach State$	L	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 29	Texas Tech$	W	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 29	Montana State$	W	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 29	New Mexico$	L	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 30	Southern Illinois$	L	2-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 3	Weber State	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 6	UTEP*	W	3-0	El Paso, TX
Oct. 7	New Mexico State*	W	3-2	Las Cruces, NM
Oct. 12	Snow	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 13	Arizona State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 14	Northern Arizona*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 20	Arizona*	L	3-0	Tucson, AZ
Oct. 21	New Mexico*	W	3-1	Albuquerque, NM
Oct. 24	Brigham Young	L	3-2	Provo, UT
Oct. 27	Weber State*	W	3-0	Ogden, UT
Oct. 28	Utah State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 31	Brigham Young*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 3	Washington%	W	2-1	Eugene, OR
Nov. 3	Simon Fraser%	W	2-1	Eugene, OR
Nov. 3	Western Washington%	W	2-0	Eugene, OR
Nov. 4	Oregon%	W	2-0	Eugene, OR
Nov. 4	Oregon State%	W	2-0	Eugene, OR
Nov. 4	Oregon%	W	3-0	Eugene, OR
Nov. 4	Washington%	W	3-1	Eugene, OR
Nov. 9	Colorado State*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 10	Northern Colorado*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 11	Wyoming*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 17	Arizona State&	W	3-2	El Paso, TX
Nov. 17	Arizona&	L	3-0	El Paso, TX
Nov. 18	Utah State&	L	3-0	El Paso, TX
Nov. 18	Arizona&	L	3-2	El Paso, TX

*-IAC Matches $-Brigham Young Invitational
%-Oregon Tournament &-AIAW Regional Tournament

1979

17-16 (8-2 IAC) **Head Coach: Norma Carr**

Sept. 14	Arizona	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 15	Brigham Young	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 20	San Diego	L	3-1	San Diego, CA
Sept. 21	Colorado State$	W	2-1	San Diego, CA
Sept. 22	Arizona$	W	2-1	San Diego, CA
Sept. 23	Southern California$	L	2-0	San Diego, CA
Sept. 26	Washington	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 27	CP-San Luis Obispo%	L	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 27	Houston%	L	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 28	Northern Arizona%	W	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 28	Texas Tech%	L	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 29	Texas%	L	2-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 5	Wyoming*	W	3-1	Laramie, WY
Oct. 6	Colorado State*	W	3-0	Fort Collins, CO
Oct. 9	Weber State	W	3-0	Ogden, UT
Oct. 12	Northern Arizona	W	3-1	Flagstaff, AZ
Oct. 13	New Mexico*	W	3-0	Albuquerque, NM
Oct. 16	Snow	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 18	Lamar	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 19	New Mexico State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 20	UTEP*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 23	Weber State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 25	Utah State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 26	Idaho State*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 27	Nippon Coll.(Japan)	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 1	UNLV	W	3-0	Las Vegas, NV
Nov. 2	UCLA#	L	2-0	Los Angeles, CA
Nov. 2	Michigan State#	W	2-0	Los Angeles, CA
Nov. 3	Pacific#	L	2-0	Los Angeles, CA
Nov. 3	Central Florida#	L	2-0	Los Angeles, CA
Nov. 10	Brigham Young*	L	3-1	Provo, UT
Nov. 16	Colorado State&	L	3-2	Logan, UT
Nov. 16	Utah State&	L	3-0	Logan, UT

*-IAC Matches $-San Diego Invitational %-Brigham Young Invitational #-UCLA Invitational &-AIAW Regional Tournament

1980

23-18 (8-2 IAC) **Head Coach: Jean Widdison**

Sept. 3	Texas-Arlington+	L	3-0	Houston, TX
Sept. 4	Texas A&M+	W	3-1	Houston, TX
Sept. 5	San Houston State+	W	2-0	Houston, TX
Sept. 5	Rice+	W	2-0	Houston, TX
Sept. 6	Texas Lutheran+	L	2-1	Houston, TX
Sept. 6	Lamar+	W	3-0	Houston, TX
Sept. 6	Houston+	L	3-0	Houston, TX
Sept. 11	Southern California$	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 12	Houston$	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 12	Utah State$	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 13	Hawaii$	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 18	San Diego	W	n/a	San Diego, CA
Sept. 19	UTEP#	W	2-0	San Diego, CA
Sept. 19	Arizona State#	L	2-1	San Diego, CA
Sept. 20	UCLA#	L	3-0	San Diego, CA
Sept. 20	California#	L	3-0	San Diego, CA
Sept. 24	Montana State	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 25	New Mexico%	W	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 25	Texas-Arlington%	L	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 26	Portland State%	L	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 26	Montana State%	L	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 26	BYU-Hawaii%	W	3-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 27	Montana%	W	3-1	Provo, UT
Oct. 3	Brigham Young	L	3-1	Provo, UT
Oct. 4	Weber State	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 11	Brigham Young*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 17	Wyoming*	ppd/snow		Salt Lake City
Oct. 18	Colorado State*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 24	Northern Arizona*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 25	New Mexico*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 31	Montana=	W	3-1	Bozeman, MT
Oct. 31	Wyoming=	W	3-1	Bozeman, MT
Nov. 1	Montana State=	W	3-1	Bozeman, MT
Nov. 1	Calgary=	W	3-0	Bozeman, MT
Nov. 7	New Mexico State*	W	3-0	Las Cruces, NM
Nov. 8	UTEP*	W	3-1	El Paso, TX
Nov. 13	Utah State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 14	Idaho State*	W	3-0	Pocatello, ID
Nov. 15	Weber State*	W	3-0	Ogden, UT
Nov. 17	Wyoming*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 21	New Mexico&	L	3-1	Fort Collins, CO
Nov. 21	Brigham Young&	L	3-1	Fort Collins, CO

*-IAC Matches +-Houston Invitational $-Women's Games #-San Diego State Invitational %-Brigham Young Invitational =-Montana State Tournament &-AIAW Regional Tournament

1981

19-21 (6-4 IAC) **Head Coach: Jean Widdison**

Sept. 5	Arizona	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 10	Cal-Irvine	L	3-1	Irvine, CA
Sept. 15	Long Beach State	L	3-0	Long Beach, CA

Sept. 17	Cal St-Fullerton$	L	2-1	San Diego, CA
Sept. 17	Pepperdine$	L	2-0	San Diego, CA
Sept. 18	UCLA$	L	2-0	San Diego, CA
Sept. 18	Texas A&M$	L	2-0	San Diego, CA
Sept. 18	CP-San Luis Obispo$	L	2-0	San Diego, CA
Sept. 25	Houston%	L	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 25	Portland State%	L	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 26	Colorado State%	L	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 26	Northern Colorado%	W	3-2	Provo, UT
Sept. 27	Idaho State%	W	3-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 2	Utah State+	W	3-1	Missoula, MT
Oct. 2	Calgary+	W	3-2	Missoula, MT
Oct. 3	Idaho+	W	3-2	Missoula, MT
Oct. 3	Calgary+	W	3-0	Missoula, MT
Oct. 8	Utah State*	L	3-1	Logan, UT
Oct. 9	Weber State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 10	Idaho State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 14	Brigham Young	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 16	Oregon State#	W	2-0	Portland, OR
Oct. 16	Idaho#	W	2-1	Portland, OR
Oct. 16	Simon Fraser#	W	2-0	Portland, OR
Oct. 17	Victoria#	W	2-1	Portland, OR
Oct. 17	Portland State#	L	3-1	Portland, OR
Oct. 21	Weber State*	W	3-1	Ogden, UT
Oct. 23	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Fort Collins, CO
Oct. 24	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Laramie, WY
Oct. 30	New Mexico*	W	3-0	Albuquerque, NM
Oct. 31	Northern Arizona*	W	3-1	Flagstaff, AZ
Nov. 13	UTEP*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 14	New Mexico State*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 18	Brigham Young*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 20	Utah State&	L	3-1	Las Cruces, NM
Nov. 20	Colorado State&	L	3-0	Las Cruces, NM
Nov. 20	New Mexico State&	L	3-1	Las Cruces, NM
Nov. 21	Colorado State&	L	3-1	Las Cruces, NM
Nov. 21	New Mexico State&	W	3-1	Las Cruces, NM
Nov. 25	Pepperdine	W	3-0	Salt Lake City

*-IAC Matches $-San Diego Tournament
%-Brigham Young Invitational +-Glacier Invitational
#-Tachikara Invitational &-AIAW Regionals

1982

19-19 (4-6 HCAC) Head Coach: Jean Widdison

Sept. 3	Weber State	W	3-2	Ogden, UT
Sept. 6	Central Arizona	W	3-1	Coolridge, AZ
Sept. 7	Arizona	L	3-1	Tucson, AZ
Sept. 8	Arizona State	L	3-0	Tempe, AZ
Sept. 9	Northern Arizona	W	3-0	Flagstaff, AZ
Sept. 13	Cal-Irvine	L	3-1	Irvine, CA
Sept. 14	Long Beach State	L	3-2	Long Beach, CA
Sept. 17	Pepperdine$	L	2-1	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 17	Long Beach State$	W	2-0	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 17	Santa Clara$	L	2-1	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 18	Arizona$	W	2-1	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 18	Arizona State$	L	2-0	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 21	Montana	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 23	Lamar%	W	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 23	Illinois State%	W	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 24	Weber State%	W	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 24	Portland State%	L	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 24	California%	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 25	Utah State%	W	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 25	Southern Illinois%	L	3-2	Provo, UT
Oct. 8	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 9	Utah State	L	3-1	Logan, UT
Oct. 15	Wyoming*	W	3-0	Laramie, WY
Oct. 16	Colorado State*	L	3-2	Fort Collins, CO
Oct. 22	New Mexico*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 23	New Mexico State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 26	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 28	Weber State	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 30	San Diego State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 5	Utah State+	W	3-1	Missoula, MT
Nov. 5	Montana+	W	3-2	Missoula, MT
Nov. 6	Eastern Washington+	W	3-2	Missoula, MT
Nov. 6	Montana+	W	3-2	Missoula, MT
Nov. 9	Utah State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 12	Colorado State*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 13	Wyoming*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 19	New Mexico State*	L	3-1	Las Cruces, NM
Nov. 20	New Mexico*	L	3-2	Albuquerque, NM

*-HCAC Matches $-Cal St-Fullerton Tournament
%-Brigham Young Invitational +-Glacier Invitational

1983

18-27 (1-9 HCAC) Head Coach: Jean Widdison

Aug. 31	Weber State	L	3-1	Ogden, UT
Sept. 8	Cal St-Fullerton$	L	3-2	Los Angeles, CA
Sept. 8	Indiana$	W	3-0	Los Angeles, CA
Sept. 9	UC-Santa Barbara$	L	3-0	Los Angeles, CA
Sept. 10	Santa Clara$	L	3-2	Los Angeles, CA
Sept. 10	Loyola Marymount$	W	3-0	Los Angeles, CA
Sept. 12	Long Beach State	L	3-1	Long Beach, CA
Sept. 14	Cal-Irvine	L	3-0	Irvine, CA
Sept. 16	Loyola Marymount+	W	2-0	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 16	UCLA+	L	2-0	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 17	Memphis State+	W	2-1	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 17	UCLA+	L	2-0	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 21	Penn State	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 22	Wyoming%	W	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 22	Montana%	W	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 22	Penn State%	L	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 23	Long Beach State%	W	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 23	Houston%	L	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 23	Brigham Young%	L	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 24	Weber State%	L	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 24	Texas-Arlington%	L	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 26	Weber State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 28	Idaho State	W	3-0	Pocatello, ID
Sept. 30	Northern Colorado#	L	2-0	Greeley, CO
Sept. 30	CS-Dominquez Hills#	W	2-0	Greeley, CO
Sept. 30	Colorado State#	W	2-1	Greeley, CO
Sept. 30	Metro State#	W	2-1	Greeley, CO
Oct. 1	North Dakota State#	W	2-1	Greeley, CO
Oct. 1	Utah State#	W	2-0	Greeley, CO
Oct. 1	Denver#	W	2-0	Greeley, CO
Oct. 7	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Albuquerque, NM
Oct. 8	New Mexico State*	L	3-2	Las Cruces, NM
Oct. 11	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 14	Utah State	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 15	San Diego State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 20	Pepperdine	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 21	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 22	Colorado State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 28	New Mexico State*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 29	New Mexico*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 1	Utah State	W	3-2	Logan, UT
Nov. 8	Brigham Young*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 12	CP-San Luis Obispo	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 18	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Fort Collins, CO
Nov. 19	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Laramie, WY

*-HCAC Matches $-Loyola Marymount Classic
+-Cal St-Fullerton Tournament %-Brigham Young Invitational #-Northern Colorado Tournament

1984

20-18 (5-7 HCAC) Head Coach: Julie Morgan

Sept. 4	Weber State	W	3-1	Ogden, UT
Sept. 7	Montana State$	W	3-1	Bozeman, MT
Sept. 7	Washington$	L	3-2	Bozeman, MT
Sept. 8	Montana$	W	3-1	Bozeman, MT
Sept. 8	Washington$	L	3-1	Bozeman, MT
Sept. 13	Oregon+	L	3-2	San Diego, CA
Sept. 14	New Mexico+	W	3-2	San Diego, CA
Sept. 14	CP-San Luis Obispo+	L	3-0	San Diego, CA
Sept. 15	Montana+	L	3-2	San Diego, CA
Sept. 15	California+	L	3-1	San Diego, CA
Sept. 19	Oregon	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 20	Idaho%	W	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 20	Washington%	W	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 21	SW Missouri State%	W	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 21	Montana%	W	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 21	Wyoming%	W	3-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 22	Portland State%	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 22	Texas Tech%	W	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 29	San Diego State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 2	Weber State	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 5	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 6	Colorado State*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 10	UTEP	W	3-0	El Paso, TX
Oct. 11	New Mexico State*	W	3-1	Las Cruces, NM
Oct. 12	New Mexico*	L	3-1	Albuquerque, NM
Oct. 18	Brigham Young*	ppd/snow		Salt Lake City
Oct. 19	Utah State*	W	3-1	Logan, UT
Oct. 20	Arizona State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 20	CP-San Luis Obispo	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 21	Arizona	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 26	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Fort Collins, CO
Oct. 27	Wyoming*	L	3-2	Laramie, WY
Oct. 30	Brigham Young*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 1	Idaho State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 8	New Mexico*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 9	New Mexico State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 13	Idaho State	W	3-1	Pocatello, ID
Nov. 15	Utah State*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 17	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo, UT

*-HCAC Matches $-Montana State Tournament
+-San Diego State Tournament %-Brigham Young Invitational

1985

21-10 (8-4 HCAC) Head Coach: Julie Morgan

Sept. 5	Northern Arizona	W	3-0	Flagstaff, AZ
Sept. 6	Arizona	L	3-1	Tucson, AZ
Sept. 7	Arizona State	L	3-2	Tempe, AZ
Sept. 10	Idaho State	W	3-1	Pocatello, ID
Sept. 11	CP-San Luis Obispo	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 13	Illinois$	L	3-0	Las Vegas, NV
Sept. 13	San Diego$	W	3-0	Las Vegas, NV
Sept. 13	Washington$	W	3-0	Las Vegas, NV
Sept. 14	California$	W	For.	Las Vegas, NV
Sept. 18	Illinois State%	W	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 19	Boise State%	W	3-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 19	Illinois%	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 20	Eastern Washington%	W	3-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 20	Weber State%	W	3-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 21	Brigham Young%	W	3-2	Provo, UT
Sept. 21	Illinois%	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 24	Weber State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 4	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 5	Utah State*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 15	Idaho State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 17	Colorado State*	L	3-1	Fort Collins, CO
Oct. 19	Wyoming*	L	3-1	Laramie, WY
Oct. 22	Weber State	W	3-2	Ogden, UT
Oct. 23	New Mexico*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 26	New Mexico State*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 30	Brigham Young*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 1	Utah State*	W	3-0	Logan, UT
Nov. 6	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 8	Wyoming*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 15	New Mexico*	W	3-1	Albuquerque, NM
Nov. 16	New Mexico State*	W	3-1	Las Cruces, NM

*-HCAC Matches $-Nevada-Las Vegas Tournament
%-Brigham Young Invitational

1986

19-19 (7-5 HCAC) Head Coach: Julie Morgan

Sept. 3	CP-San Luis Obispo	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 5	Miami(OH)$	W	3-0	Normal, IL
Sept. 6	Texas A&M$	L	3-1	Normal, IL
Sept. 6	Illinois State$	W	3-0	Normal, IL
Sept. 8	Long Beach State	L	3-0	Long Beach, CA
Sept. 9	Southern California	W	3-2	Los Angeles, CA
Sept. 11	Pepperdine	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 13	Indiana+	L	3-0	Springfield, MO
Sept. 13	Oklahoma+	W	3-0	Springfield, MO
Sept. 14	SW Missouri State+	L	3-0	Springfield, MO
Sept. 18	Chapman%	W	3-0	Provo, UT

Sept. 18	Maryland%	W	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 19	Washington State%	L	3-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 19	Utah State%	W	3-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 20	Montana%	L	3-2	Provo, UT
Sept. 23	Idaho State	L	3-0	Pocatello, ID
Sept. 26	Montana#	L	3-0	Las Cruces, NM
Sept. 27	New Mexico State#	L	3-1	Las Cruces, NM
Sept. 27	Ala.-Birmingham#	W	3-0	Las Cruces, NM
Oct. 3	Nebraska	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 7	Weber State	W	3-0	Ogden, UT
Oct. 10	Southern Illinois&	L	3-0	Carbondale, IL
Oct. 11	Eastern Illinois&	W	3-1	Carbondale, IL
Oct. 17	Colorado State*	L	3-1	Fort Collins, CO
Oct. 18	Wyoming*	W	3-0	Laramie, WY
Oct. 21	Utah State*	L	3-2	Logan, UT
Oct. 23	Northern Arizona	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 24	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 28	Weber State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 31	Wyoming*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 1	Colorado State*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 7	New Mexico*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 8	New Mexico State*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 11	Idaho State	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 14	New Mexico State*	W	3-0	Las Cruces, NM
Nov. 15	New Mexico*	W	3-2	Albuquerque, NM
Nov. 19	Utah State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 21	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo, UT

*-HCAC Matches $-Illinois State Tournament +-SW Missouri State Tournament %-Brigham Young Invitational #-New Mexico State Tournament &-Southern Illinois Tournament

1987

6-27 (2-10 HCAC) Head Coach: Ann Bricker

Sept. 4	Idaho State$	L	3-0	Pocatello, ID
Sept. 4	Gonzaga$	W	3-2	Pocatello, ID
Sept. 5	Montana$	L	3-0	Pocatello, ID
Sept. 5	Portland$	L	3-0	Pocatello, ID
Sept. 8	CP-San Luis Obispo	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 12	Cal St-Los Angeles+	L	2-1	Sacramento, CA
Sept. 15	Washington State	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 16	Idaho State	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 17	Idaho State%	L	3-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 17	Texas-Arlington%	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 18	Chapman%	W	3-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 18	Memphis State%	W	3-2	Provo, UT
Sept. 19	Boise State%	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 19	Weber State%	L	3-2	Provo, UT
Sept. 22	Weber State	L	3-1	Ogden, UT
Oct. 1	Weber State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 2	North Carolina State&	L	3-1	Arlington, TX
Oct. 3	Texas-Arlington&	L	3-0	Arlington, TX
Oct. 3	San Houston State&	L	3-1	Arlington, TX
Oct. 15	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 16	Wyoming*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 22	Utah State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 23	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 29	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Albuquerque, NM
Oct. 30	UTEP	W	3-0	El Paso, TX
Oct. 31	New Mexico State*	L	3-0	Las Cruces, NM
Nov. 4	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 6	UCLA	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 7	Utah State*	W	3-2	Logan, UT
Nov. 13	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Laramie, WY
Nov. 14	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Fort Collins, CO
Nov. 19	New Mexico State*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 21	New Mexico*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City

*-HCAC Matches $-Idaho State Tournament +-Cal-Davis Tournament %-Brigham Young Invitational &-Maverick Invitational

1988

10-29 (2-10 HCAC) Head Coach: Ann Bricker

Sept. 1	Southern Utah State$	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 1	Texas Tech$	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 2	San Jose State$	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 2	Oregon State$	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 3	Weber State$	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 3	Oregon State$	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 9	Montana+	L	3-1	Long Beach, CA
Sept. 9	Long Beach State+	L	3-0	Long Beach, CA
Sept. 10	Wisconsin+	L	3-0	Long Beach, CA
Sept. 10	Southern California+	L	3-0	Long Beach, CA
Sept. 15	Southern California%	W	3-2	Provo, UT
Sept. 15	Utah State%	W	3-2	Provo, UT
Sept. 16	Brigham Young%	L	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 17	Weber State$	L	3-2	Provo, UT
Sept. 17	Utah State%	L	3-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 20	Weber State	L	3-0	Ogden, UT
Sept. 28	Idaho State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 30	San Houston State#	W	3-1	Springfield, MO
Sept. 30	SW Missouri State#	L	3-0	Springfield, MO
Oct. 1	Kansas#	L	3-1	Springfield, MO
Oct. 7	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 8	Utah State*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 11	Weber State	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 14	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Laramie, WY
Oct. 15	Colorado State*	L	3-1	Fort Collins, CO
Oct. 19	New Mexico State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 21	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 22	Southern Utah State	W	3-0	Cedar City, UT
Oct. 22	Grand Canyon	W	3-1	Cedar City, UT
Oct. 28	Colorado	L	3-0	Boulder, CO
Oct. 29	Tennessee	L	3-0	Boulder, CO
Nov. 2	Idaho State	W	3-0	Pocatello, ID
Nov. 3	Utah State*	W	3-2	Logan, UT
Nov. 4	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 10	New Mexico*	L	3-1	Albuquerque, NM
Nov. 11	UTEP	W	3-0	El Paso, TX
Nov. 12	New Mexico State*	L	3-2	Las Cruces, NM
Nov. 17	Wyoming*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 19	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City

*-HCAC Matches $-Lady Ute Classic +-Long Beach State Invitational %-Brigham Young Invitational #-SW Missouri State Invitational

1989

1-32 (0-12 HCAC) Head Coach: Ann Bricker

Aug. 31	Boise State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 1	Montana State$	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 1	Oregon$	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 2	Weber State$	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 2	Bradley$	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 4	CP-San Luis Obispo	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 7	Cal St-Fullerton+	L	3-0	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 7	Washington State+	L	3-0	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 8	Eastern Illinois+	L	3-0	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 8	Minnesota+	L	3-0	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 9	Santa Clara+	L	3-1	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 14	Idaho State%	L	3-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 15	BYU-Hawaii%	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 15	Brigham Young%	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 16	SW Missouri State%	L	3-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 16	Idaho State%	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 21	Georgia State	W	3-0	Atlanta, GA
Sept. 22	Auburn	L	3-0	Auburn, AL
Sept. 23	Georgia	L	3-0	Athens, GA
Sept. 26	Weber State	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 6	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Laramie, WY
Oct. 7	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Fort Collins, CO
Oct. 12	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 13	Utah State*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 17	Weber State	L	3-2	Ogden, UT
Oct. 20	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 21	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 2	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 4	New Mexico State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 8	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 9	Utah State*	L	3-2	Logan, UT
Nov. 17	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Albuquerque, NM
Nov. 18	New Mexico State*	L	3-0	Las Cruces, NM

*-HCAC Matches $-Lady Ute Classic +-Cal St-Fullerton Tournament %-Brigham Young Invitational

1990

7-21 (0-10 WAC) Head Coach: Beth Launiere

Sept. 1	San Diego+	L	3-1	Fresno, CA
Sept. 2	San Francisco+	L	3-0	Fresno, CA
Sept. 4	Fresno-Pacific	W	3-2	Fresno, CA
Sept. 7	Montana State$	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 7	Washington State$	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 8	Utah State$	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 8	Montana State$	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 13	Gonzaga	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 15	Boise State	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 20	Utah State	L	3-0	Logan, UT
Sept. 25	Weber State	L	3-1	Ogden, UT
Sept. 28	Illinois State%	L	3-0	Normal, IL
Sept. 29	North Carolina St%	W	3-1	Normal, IL
Sept. 29	Central Michigan%	W	3-2	Normal, IL
Oct. 5	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 6	Wyoming*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 8	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 12	Montana State	L	3-1	Bozeman, MT
Oct. 13	Montana	L	3-1	Missoula, MT
Oct. 18	San Diego State*	L	3-0	San Diego, CA
Oct. 20	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Albuquerque, NM
Oct. 29	Idaho State	L	3-0	Pocatello, ID
Nov. 3	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 6	Weber State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 8	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Laramie, WY
Nov. 10	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Fort Collins, CO
Nov. 16	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 17	San Diego State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City

*-WAC Matches +-Fresno State Tournament $-Utah Classic %-Illinois State Tournament

1991

15-20 (3-9 WAC) Head Coach: Beth Launiere

Aug. 30	Northern Iowa+	L	3-1	Boise, ID
Aug. 30	Idaho State+	W	3-0	Boise, ID
Aug. 31	Cal St-Northridge+	L	3-0	Boise, ID
Aug. 31	Boise State+	L	3-0	Boise, ID
Sept. 6	New Mexico State$	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 6	Washington State$	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 7	Utah State$	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 7	Idaho State$	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 7	Washington State$	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 13	Rice#	W	3-0	Houston, TX
Sept. 14	Michigan#	L	3-0	Houston, TX
Sept. 14	DePaul#	L	3-0	Houston, TX
Sept. 20	San Francisco%	W	3-0	Flagstaff, AZ
Sept. 21	Northern Arizona%	L	3-1	Flagstaff, AZ
Sept. 21	Drake%	W	3-0	Flagstaff, AZ
Sept. 25	Weber State	L	3-2	Ogden, UT
Sept. 28	Utah State	W	3-2	Logan, UT
Oct. 1	Utah State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 4	Montana	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 8	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 11	San Diego State*	L	3-1	San Diego, CA
Oct. 12	San Diego	L	3-0	San Diego, CA
Oct. 18	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 19	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 22	Idaho State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 25	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Albuquerque, NM
Oct. 26	UTEP*	W	3-0	El Paso, TX
Nov. 2	Idaho State	W	3-2	Pocatello, ID
Nov. 6	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Nov. 9	San Diego State*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 12	Weber State	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 15	Colorado State*	L	3-1	Fort Collins, CO
Nov. 16	Wyoming*	W	3-2	Laramie, WY
Nov. 22	UTEP*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 23	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City

*-WAC Matches +-Boise State Tournament $-Utah Classic #-Rice Tournament %-Northern Arizona Tournament

1992

18-15 (3-11 WAC) Head Coach: Beth Launiere

Sept. 1	Utah State	W	3-0	Logan, UT
Sept. 4	Akron+	W	3-1	Lawrence, KS
Sept. 4	Kansas+	W	3-0	Lawrence, KS
Sept. 5	Southern Illinois+	W	3-0	Lawrence, KS
Sept. 5	Wisc.-Green Bay+	W	3-0	Lawrence, KS
Sept. 6	Missouri-Kansas City	W	3-0	Kansas City, MO
Sept. 11	Idaho State$	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 12	Fresno State$	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 12	Weber State$	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 18	Northern Arizona	L	3-2	San Francisco, CA
Sept. 18	Brown	W	3-1	San Francisco, CA
Sept. 19	St. Mary's	W	3-1	San Francisco, CA
Sept. 19	San Francisco	L	3-1	San Francisco, CA
Sept. 22	Weber State	W	3-2	Ogden, UT
Sept. 29	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 2	CP-San Luis Obispo	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 3	Texas-Arlington	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 9	UTEP*	W	3-1	El Paso, TX
Oct. 10	New Mexico*	L	3-1	Albuquerque, NM
Oct. 16	Fresno State*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 17	San Diego State*	L	3-1	San Diego, CA
Oct. 20	Weber State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 23	Wyoming*	L	3-1	Laramie, WY
Oct. 24	Colorado State*	L	3-1	Fort Collins, CO
Oct. 27	Utah State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 30	Brigham Young*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 3	Idaho State	W	3-1	Pocatello, ID
Nov. 6	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 7	UTEP*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 13	San Diego State*	L	3-0	San Diego, CA
Nov. 14	Fresno State*	L	3-1	Fresno, CA
Nov. 20	Colorado State*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 21	Wyoming*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City

*-WAC Matches +-Kansas Tournament $-Utah Classic

1993

25-11 (7-7 WAC) Head Coach: Beth Launiere

Sept. 1	Oregon State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 3	New Mexico State+	W	3-0	Bozeman, MT
Sept. 3	Montana State+	W	3-1	Bozeman, MT
Sept. 4	Utah State+	W	3-0	Bozeman, MT
Sept. 4	Montana+	L	3-1	Bozeman, MT
Sept. 7	Utah State	W	3-1	Logan, UT
Sept. 10	San Francisco$	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 10	Boise State$	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 11	Sacramento State$	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 16	Eastern Illinois	W	3-0	Charleston, IL
Sept. 17	Illinois#	L	3-2	Champaign, IL
Sept. 18	Maryland#	W	3-1	Champaign, IL
Sept. 18	DePaul#	W	3--1	Champaign, IL
Sept. 21	Weber State	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 24	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Fort Collins, CO
Sept. 25	Wyoming*	L	3-1	Laramie, WY
Sept. 28	Idaho State	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 1	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 8	UTEP*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 9	New Mexico*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 14	San Diego State*	L	3-1	San Diego, CA
Oct. 15	Fresno State*	W	3-0	Fresno, CA
Oct. 22	Utah State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 26	Weber State	W	3-1	Ogden, UT
Oct. 29	Wyoming*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 30	Colorado State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 3	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Nov. 12	New Mexico*	L	3-1	Albuquerque, NM
Nov. 13	UTEP*	W	3-1	El Paso, TX
Nov. 19	San Diego State*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 20	Fresno State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Dec. 3	Morehead State%	W	3-0	Kansas City, MO
Dec. 3	Hofstra%	W	3-1	Kansas City, MO
Dec. 4	Stephen F. Austin%	W	3-1	Kansas City, MO
Dec. 4	Oklahoma%	W	3-2	Kansas City, MO
Dec. 5	Louisiana State%	L	3-1	Kansas City, MO

*-WAC Matches +-Montana State Tournament
$-Utah Classic #-Illinois Classic %-NIVC Championship

1994

16-13 (7-7 WAC) Head Coach: Beth Launiere

Sept. 2	Tennessee+	L	3-2	Eugene, OR
Sept. 2	Oregon+	L	3-0	Eugene, OR
Sept. 3	Rice+	W	3-0	Eugene, OR
Sept. 5	Oregon State	L	3-1	Corvallis, OR
Sept. 9	Montana State$	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 9	San Jose State$	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 10	Washington$	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 12	Idaho State	L	3-2	Pocatello, ID
Sept. 16	Gonzaga#	W	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 17	Southern California#	L	3-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 23	Fresno State*	L	3-2	Fresno, CA
Sept. 24	San Diego State*	L	3-0	San Diego, CA
Sept. 30	Colorado State*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 1	Wyoming*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 4	Weber State	W	3-0	Ogden, UT
Oct. 7	Brigham Young*	L	3-1	Provo, UT
Oct. 14	UTEP*	W	3-1	El Paso, TX
Oct. 15	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Albuquerque, NM
Oct. 18	Utah State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 21	California	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 28	San Diego State*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 29	Fresno State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 4	Wyoming*	L	3-1	Laramie, WY
Nov. 5	Colorado State*	W	3-1	Fort Collins, CO
Nov. 8	Weber State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 11	Brigham Young*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 12	Northern Arizona	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 18	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 19	UTEP*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City

*-WAC Matches +-Oregon Tournament $-Utah Classic
#-Mizuno Classic

1995

14-17 (7-7 WAC) Head Coach: Beth Launiere

Sept. 1	Valparaiso+	W	3-0	Ames, IA
Sept. 2	Western Michigan+	W	3-1	Ames, IA
Sept. 2	Iowa State+	L	3-0	Ames, IA
Sept. 8	San Francisco$	W	3-0	Santa Barbara, CA
Sept. 8	Florida$	L	3-0	Santa Barbara, CA
Sept. 9	Massachusetts$	W	3-0	Santa Barbara, CA
Sept. 9	South Florida$	L	3-0	Santa Barbara, CA
Sept. 12	Georgia	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 15	Brigham Young#	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 16	Weber State#	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 16	Utah State#	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 22	Brigham Young*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 29	Wyoming*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 30	Colorado State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 5	Fresno State*	L	3-0	Fresno, Calif.
Oct. 6	San Diego State*	L	3-0	San Diego, Calif.
Oct. 13	UTEP*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 14	New Mexico*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 16	Utah State	W	3-1	Logan, UT
Oct. 20	Brigham Young*	L	3-1	Provo, UT
Oct. 25	Idaho State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 28	Texas A&M	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 31	Weber State	L	3-2	Ogden, UT
Nov. 3	Colorado State*	L	3-1	Fort Collins, CO
Nov. 4	Wyoming*	W	3-0	Laramie, WY
Nov. 10	Fresno State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 11	San Diego State*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 17	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Albuquerque, NM
Nov. 19	UTEP*	L	3-2	El Paso, TX
Nov. 24	Idaho	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 25	Oregon State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City

*-WAC Matches +-Cyclone Tournament
$-UCSB/Paul Mitchell Classic #-Utah Centennial Classic

1996

20-12 (10-6 WAC) Head Coach: Beth Launiere

Aug. 30	Oregon$	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Aug. 31	Boise State$	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Aug. 31	Iowa State$	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 6	Pittsburgh#	L	3-1	Santa Barbara, CA
Sept. 6	UCLA#	L	3-0	Santa Barbara, CA
Sept. 7	UC Irvine#	W	3-0	Santa Barbara, CA
Sept. 7	Central Florida	W	3-1	Santa Barbara, CA
Sept. 13	Colorado	L	3-0	Boulder, CO
Sept. 14	Long Beach State	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 20	Utah State%	W	3-0	Logan, UT
Sept. 21	Northern Illinois%	W	3-1	Logan, UT
Sept. 21	Santa Clara%	W	3-2	Logan, UT
Sept. 24	Idaho State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 28	Hawai'i*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 4	Brigham Young*	L	3-1	Provo, UT
Oct. 8	Weber State*	W	3-0	Ogden, UT
Oct. 11	TCU*	W	3-0	Fort Worth, TX
Oct. 12	SMU*	W	3-2	Dallas, TX
Oct. 18	Tulsa*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 19	Rice*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 24	UTEP*	W	3-0	El Paso, TX
Oct. 26	New Mexico*	L	3-1	Albuquerque, NM
Oct. 29	Brigham Young*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 1	Hawai'i*	L	3-1	Honolulu, HI
Nov. 8	SMU*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 9	TCU*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 14	Rice*	W	3-1	Houston, TX
Nov. 16	Tulsa*	W	3-0	Tulsa, OK
Nov. 22	New Mexico*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 23	UTEP*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 26	UNLV+	W	3-0	Las Vegas, NV
Nov. 27	New Mexico+	L	3-1	Las Vegas, NV

*-WAC Matches $-Utah Classic #-Powerade Judy Bellomo Classic %-Utah State Invitational +-WAC Tournament

Streaks and Superlatives

All-Time Longest Winning Streaks

10 - Nov. 3. 1978 vs. Simon Fraser at Eugene, OR, 2-1 until Nov. 11, 1978 vs. Wyoming 3-0 (Broken by Arizona)

9 - Oct. 28, 1977 at New Mexico 3-0 until Nov. 5, 1977 vs. Texas Wesleyan at Arlington, TX, 2-0 (Broken by Texas-Arlington)

8 - Oct. 10, 1980 vs. Northern Arizona 3-0 until Nov. 8, 1980 at UTEP 2-1 (Broken by Utah State)

All-Time Longest Losing Streaks

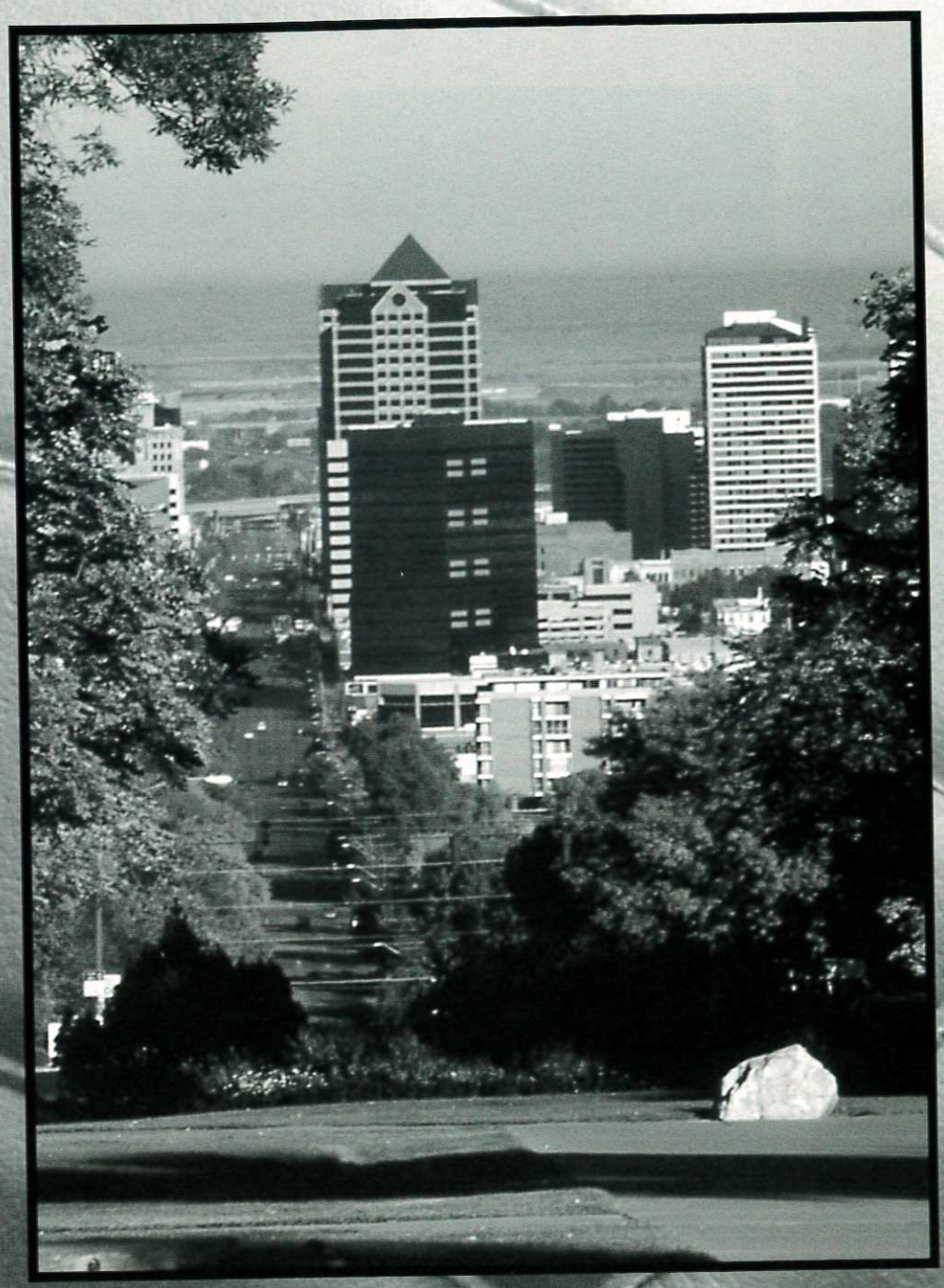
19 - Nov. 12, 1988 at New Mexico State 2-3 until Sept. 10, 1989 vs. SW Missouri State at Provo, UT, 1-3 (Broken against Georgia State)

18 - Sept. 22, 1989 at Auburn 0-3 until Sept. 2, 1990 vs. San Francisco at Fresno, CA, 0-3 (Broken against Fresno-Pacific)

13 - Nov. 21, 1980 vs. Brigham Young at Fort Collins, CO, 1-3 until Sept. 26, 1981 vs. Colorado State at Provo, UT, 0-2 (Broken against Northern Colorado)

All-Time Milestone Wins

#1 - Oct. 17, 1975 vs. Colorado State at Laramie, WY, 2-0
#10 - Oct. 16, 1976 vs. UTEP at Provo, UT, 2-0
#25 - Oct. 8, 1977 vs. Arizona 3-2
#50 - Nov. 3, 1978 vs. Simon Fraser at Eugene, OR, 2-1
#100 - Nov. 17, 1980 vs. Wyoming 3-2
#150 - Oct. 1, 1983 vs. North Dakota State at Greeley, CO, 2-1
#200 - Sept. 9, 1986 at Southern California 3-2
#250 - Oct. 22, 1991 vs. Idaho State 3-0
#300 - Sept. 9, 1994 vs. San Jose State 3-2



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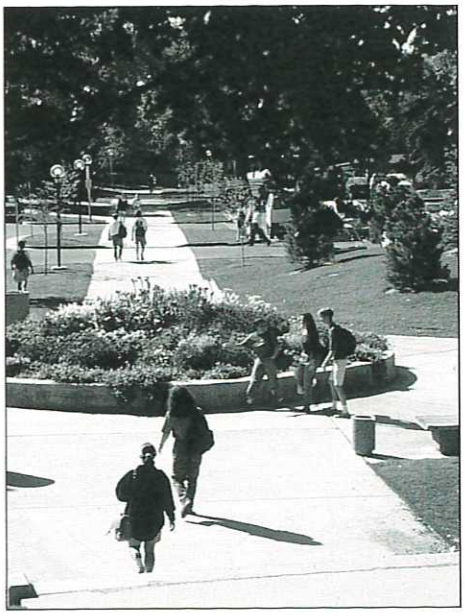
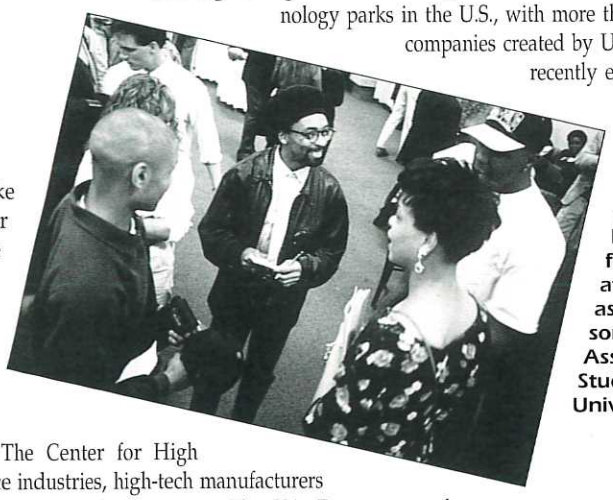
The University of Utah



The University of Utah, hub for higher education from the Rockies to the Sierras, boasts an academic reputation that is rivaled only by its breathtakingly gorgeous location. To the east, the towering Wasatch Mountains are snow-capped billboards for a series of popular ski resorts. To the west shimmers the Great Salt Lake. The campus, itself, is a beautiful 1,500-acre collage of native and exotic trees, fountains, flowering malls and pedestrian walkways, nestled between the Wasatch Range and bustling downtown Salt Lake City.

Utah's "economic engine," the University of Utah generates nearly $500 million annually in non-tax revenue and is one of the state's largest employers. It has the only medical, social work, architecture and pharmacy schools in a multi-state area. The U.'s many top-flight facilities include a center for dance, a health sciences center, public radio and television stations, three libraries and numerous centers and laboratories devoted to research. Ninety-five percent of Utah's faculty members hold the highest terminal degree in their fields.

The University, which offers more than 120 undergraduate degree programs and 92 graduate programs, draws its 26,000-plus student population from all 50 states and 111 foreign countries. Founded in 1850, the U. has established itself as an international center for medical and engineering research. It manages one of the three most successful technology parks in the U.S., with more than 50 new high-tech companies created by University faculty. The recently established Huntsman Cancer Center and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute combine to make Utah the primary research company in the nation for understanding the genetic basis of cancer. The University also fueled the growth of the "bionic valley," with the invention of the artificial heart, kidney, arm and ear, and implantable artificial pancreas. Other inventions whose patents helped bring $2 million in 1995 include a method for removing lead from drinking water.



Celebrities such as director Spike Lee are often featured speakers at on-campus assemblies sponsored by the Association of Students at the University of Utah.

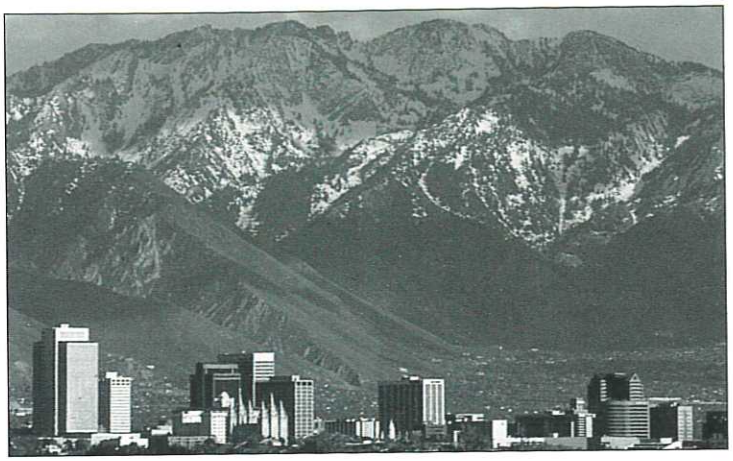
Utah is also a hub in the computer world. The Center for High Performance Computing links the U. to major aerospace industries, high-tech manufacturers and research companies. The U.'s Department of Computer Science is ranked in the top 20 computer science research departments in the U.S. In 1970, the U. became the fourth node on the Internet.

The U. provides a lot of fun, too. Well over a million people enjoy the University of Utah's athletic, entertainment and cultural offerings each year. And Utah has earned a reputation as a site of championships in the athletic arena—serving as host to a number of national tournaments, including the 1979 NCAA Basketball Final Four, seven National Women's Gymnastics Championships, and a pair National Women's Tennis and NCAA Ski Championships. The NCAA Gymnastics Championship returns to the U. in 1999.

The U.

- Founded in 1850
- 120-plus undergraduate degree programs
- 95-percent of faculty have highest terminal degrees
- Enrollment of 26,359
- Located on 1,500 acres of flowering, tree-lined land
- Backdrop is the 11,000-foot peaks of the Wasatch Mountain Range
- In the nation's top 10 in technology innovation and commercialization
- Number of National Merit Scholars ranks in top 40 nationally
- Undergraduate program ranks 46th in the nation
- Home to national caliber athletic teams, including 10-time national champion gymnastics and ski teams

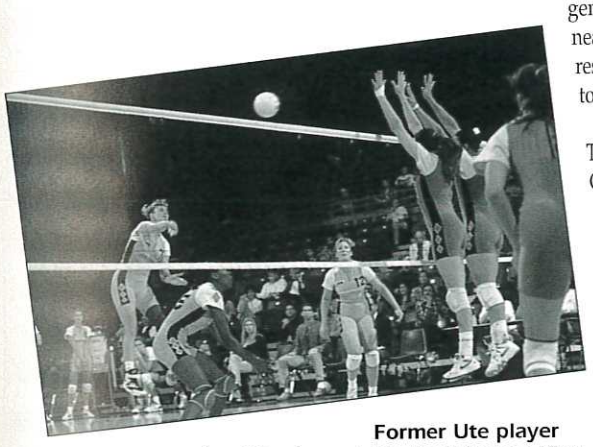
Salt Lake City



Salt Lake City, home to the University of Utah, is one of the most beautiful and vibrant cities in America. Its location between two magnificent mountain ranges and its booming economy made Salt Lake City the natural choice to host the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. So natural, in fact, that it was named host city for the Winter Olympic Games by the largest first-vote margin ever.

Salt Lake City invites major events like the Olympics with its beauty, location, economic strength, cultural and recreational opportunities and accessibility to the world. Surrounded by awe-inspiring geographical landmarks, Salt Lake offers majestic views in all directions. To the east are the 11,000-foot peaks of the Wasatch Mountains ("mountains of many waters," as named by the Paiute Indians)—the western-most Rocky Mountain range. To the west soar the Oquirrh Mountains (pronounced Oaker and meaning "the shining mountains"). In between is the Great Salt Lake, also known as America's Dead Sea. It is the world's second largest saltwater lake and is nine times saltier than an ocean.

Salt Lake's economy matches its natural wonders in impressiveness. *City and State* magazine, which is published for local government officials, ranked Salt Lake No. 1 among 195 cities in terms of economic strength. With a metropolitan population of 1,475,000, Salt Lake is the financial, educational, distribution, warehousing, commercial, cultural and communications hub of the Intermountain region. It is also center to world-renowned medical and technological industries. Of the 50 states, Utah has the second-largest concentration of computer software firms, one of the four largest concentrations of biomedical firms and 450 high tech firms employing 13,000 people. Skiing is a $500 million annual industry in Utah—with most of that generated in the Salt Lake area. The 2002 Winter Olympics are estimated to add nearly $2 billion to an already burgeoning Salt Lake economy. Seven world-class ski resorts are located within 30 minutes of Salt Lake International Airport and downtown Salt Lake, with another four less than an hour's drive away.



Former Ute player and assistant coach Linda Byington (first player on the left in a dark uniform) is shown here in action with the Utah Predators of the National Volleyball Association. Shown hitting in the light uniform is Caren Kemner, who led the USA National Team in the '92 Olympics.

Cultural activities and sports and recreation also flourish in Salt Lake City. The area enjoys a broad base of cultural and religious diversity, and is home to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormons), to which some 40 percent of Salt Lake residents belong. Hispanic, Native American and Asian/Pacific residents have higher numbers than the national average, while the African-American community is vibrant and growing. As for culture, Salt Lake has more professional dance companies than any city but New York City and also boasts professional symphony, opera and theater. Fifteen art galleries are within a few minutes' walk of downtown hotels. Professional sports are big in Salt Lake City, with a National Basketball Association franchise (the Utah Jazz), a Women's NBA team (the Utah Starzz), Triple A baseball (the Salt Lake Buzz), IHL hockey (the Utah Grizzlies) and two professional volleyball teams (the Utah Predators and Salt Lake Spikers). Recreation opportunities abound, as well, with 11 national parks less than a day's drive from Salt Lake City. Fly fishing, backpacking, mountain biking and river running are a part of life in Salt Lake City. In the spring of 1995, LIFE Magazine ranked Salt Lake City as one of the top vacation getaways in the country. With four distinct seasons, a humidity average of 15 percent, and 237 days of sunshine a year, Salt Lake offers pleasant weather conditions year round.

As accessible as recreation and culture is to Salt Lake City residents, the city itself is accessible to the world. Salt Lake International Airport, the 25th busiest in the United States, is less than three hours flying time from half the population of the U.S. There are more than 500 daily arrivals and departures and eight major airlines operate from the airport.

A Closer Look

- Capital of Utah and the biggest city in the Intermountain West (metro population 1,475,000)
- Host for the 2002 Winter Olympics
- Salt Lake International Airport has more than 500 daily flights
- Seven world class ski resorts within 30 minutes of the airport
- Located in one of the nation's most scenic areas—nestled between two mountain ranges with 11,000-foot peaks
- Professional symphony, ballet, modern dance, opera and theater companies (more professional dance companies than any city but New York City)
- Professional sports teams include the NBA Utah Jazz, WNBA Utah Starzz, Triple A baseball's Salt Lake Buzz, the Utah Grizzlies of the IHL and two volleyball teams: Utah Predators and Salt Lake Spikers.

Academics at Utah

The University of Utah enjoys a richly deserved reputation as a top-notch academic institution. For the student-athlete, the U. provides the opportunity for an exceptional academic and athletic experience. The Utah athletic department is committed to providing the means for a quality education to every varsity athlete. With three full-time athletic academic advisors, the U. offers specialized academic counseling for its student-athletes.

Robin James, in her fourth year on staff, coordinates the entire academic services effort. Rob Rainey is in his seventh year as the football team's academic specialist. Fourth-year advisor Bobbi Williams works with all the men's and women's athletes. The Ute academic team monitors the studies of each student-athlete to ensure he or she is making progress toward a degree. The academic advisors also dispense their knowledge of departmental and University requirements, and assist with course registration and the exploration and selection of majors.

Student-athlete services take a front seat in all aspects of Utah's approach to athletics. Mary Bowman, Director of Student-Athlete Support Services, makes student-athlete concerns her full-time occupation. She oversees the U. academic team and medical contingent, as well as programs such as NCAA CHAMPS/Lifeskills, SAMs (Student Athlete Mentors) and SAC (Student-Athlete Committee). Among Manager of Athletic Relations Manny Hendrix's duties is managing the Partnering with U. program, which creates career internship opportunities for Utah's student-athletes.

Student-Athlete Support Programs

▶ Study Table
Required of all freshman athletes their first quarter. Open to all athletes, regardless of year or GPA.

▶ Tutorial Program
Individual tutors for any class free of charge.

▶ Testing Center
Offers student-athletes information on possible career choices and aptitude tests.

▶ Internships
Athletic academic advisors work closely with the U. Placement and Career Information Center, academic departments and community resources for job and internship placements related to the student's major. A new program, called Partnering with the U., offers career mentoring, shadowing and internship opportunities with area businesses.

▶ Fifth-Year Senior Program
Provides financial assistance to those no longer on athletic scholarship (have finished their four-year athletic career), but who wish to get their degrees.

▶ NCAA CHAMPS/Lifeskills
Programs are offered in career development and community service; a Ute speakers' bureau; workshops in resume writing and interviewing skills; seminars on nutrition, stress management and conflict resolution; and the Student-Athlete Mentor Program (SAMs).

A Closer Look

▶ Research
The U. is an international center for medical and engineering research, and its genetics research ranks among the world's best. The U. ranks among the top 10 most successful universities in technology innovation and commercialization.

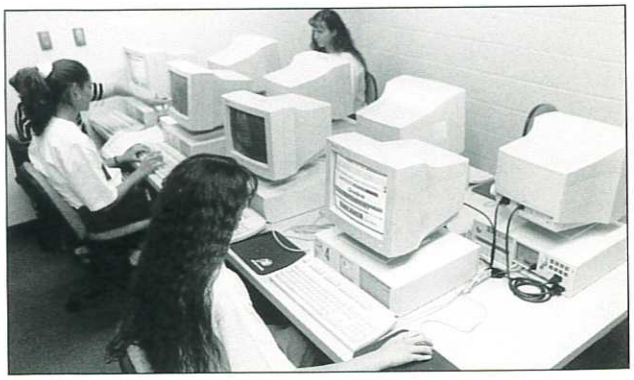
▶ Technology
The U. manages one of the three most successful technology parks in the U.S., with more than 50 new high-tech companies created by University faculty. The recently established Huntsman Cancer Center and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute combine to make Utah the primary research company in the nation for understanding the genetic basis of cancer.

▶ Scholarship
In 1995-96, the average ACT score for U. freshmen was 24.1, compared to the national average of 20.8. The number of National Merit Scholars at Utah ranks in the top 40 nationally. The Honors Program is the third-oldest.

▶ Faculty
Ninety-five percent of the faculty have the highest terminal degree in their fields.

▶ Programs
The U. offers more than 120 undergraduate degree programs and 92 graduate programs. It owns national rankings in many academic fields, including a No. 9 rank in bioengineering. The U. is the only school in a multi-state area with a medical school, a professionally accredited architecture college, and an Applied Sport Science program that offers both master's and doctoral degrees. It also has the state's only fully accredited master of physical therapy program.

▶ Computer Facilities
Student-athlete computer rooms are located in both the Huntsman Center and the Dee Glen Smith Center. Lap top computers are also available for team travel. One of the first schools to go up on the Internet (in 1970, Utah became the fourth node on the Internet), the U. offers free electronic mail accounts to all students.



Utah volleyball players have access to the Huntsman Center computer lab, featuring top-of-the-line hardware and software.

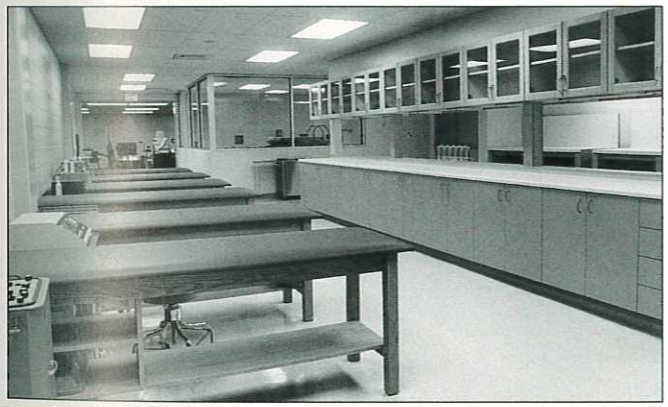
Crimson Court and Facilities

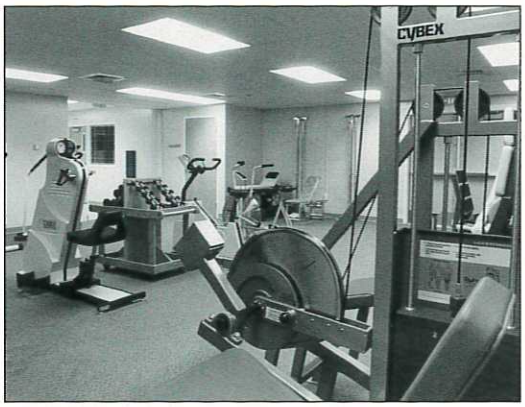
In only four years, Beth Launiere rebuilt the Utah volleyball program. And after the 1993 season, when the Utes set all-time records with 25 wins and a season attendance total of more than 8,200 fans at home matches, the Utah volleyball facility was rebuilt.

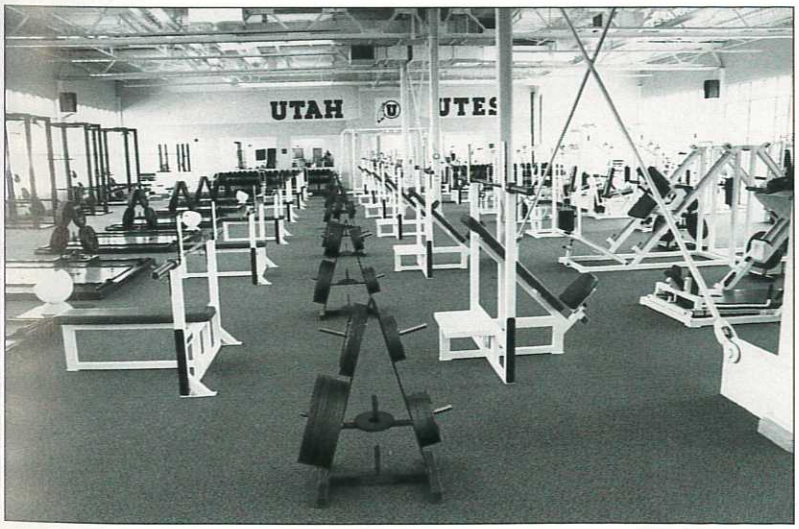
Located in HPER E-101, part of the U. health, physical education and recreation facility directly north of the Jon M. Huntsman Center, Crimson Court underwent a $165,000 renovation. Seating was expanded from 600 to 1,500 with new telescopic plate seats around the entire court. To utilize the full facility, the court direction was rotated 90 degrees and centered within the gymnasium. Also, a new sound system was installed and the floor was refinished with new graphics. The lockerroom facilities were upgraded as well.

On Sept. 9, 1994, the Utes officially dedicated Crimson Court. The court was christened with a win over Montana State, and a 2-hour and 44-minute, five-game marathon victory over San Jose State in the Utah Classic. The largest crowd to attend a Utah volleyball match assembled on Nov. 11, 1994, when 1,569 fans saw Utah battle Western Athletic Conference rival Brigham Young. The second-largest crowd ever at Crimson Court of 1,389 witnessed Utah's stunning three-game sweep of 16th-ranked BYU on Sept. 22, 1995.

The facility is considered one of the finest in the WAC—a league that annually ranks in the top-five nationally in the volleyball power ratings.







In addition to Crimson Court, the Utah volleyball team enjoys the finest strength, rehabilitation and training equipment available in the Dee Glen Smith Athletics Center, opened in 1991. Its beautiful, modern, fully-stocked strength room is glass-enclosed and overlooks the majestic Wasatch Mountain range. Completing the fabulous strength training area is a spacious training room and injury rehabilitation center.

Western Athletic Conference

The Western Athletic Conference entered a new era in July of 1996, becoming the nation's largest NCAA Division I conference. Chartered back in 1962 as a six-team league, the WAC nearly tripled its original size last fall, now consisting of 16 teams. The most recent expansion added six teams for men's sports and eight teams for women's sports. Air Force and Hawai'i, previously WAC members for men's sports, will joined Rice, SMU, Texas Christian, Tulsa, UNLV and San Jose State as full-time members

Still a part of the "New WAC" are four of the six original members: Utah, Brigham Young, New Mexico and Wyoming. In fact, since 1978—when Arizona and Arizona State departed the WAC for the Pacific 10—growth has been the way of the WAC, spawning three decades. "Expansion" programs prior to the 1996 inductees included: Colorado State and UTEP (1967), San Diego State (1978) and Fresno State (1992). Hawai'i and Air Force joined the league for men's sports in 1979 and 1980, respectively.

With the latest expansion of the league, the WAC has adopted a scheduling concept that includes four regionally arranged quadrants. For volleyball competition, each team plays a double round-robin schedule within its division plus one team home and away from the other division for a total of 16 games.

From 1962-90, the WAC sponsored championships for men's sports only. In 1990-91, a merger with the women's-only High Country Athletic Conference (HCAC) formed a single conference under one administrative structure. Presently, the WAC crowns team and individual champions in 20 sports—10 men's and 10 women's.

The WAC was the most geographically diverse conference in the nation even before it accepted the six new members. The WAC territory already reached from the 7,000-foot heights of Laramie, Wyo., to the sea level sprawls of San Diego and Honolulu. The new "Super Conference" extends its boundaries even further yet, with the WAC's domain now covering nine states and 4,000 miles, crossing five time zones.

Thirteen WAC schools are located in the nation's Top-100 major markets, including four in the Top-20 and three in the Top-10. The mammoth conference is under the direction of commissioner Karl Benson.

Mountain Division		Pacific Division	
Quadrant 2	**Quadrant 3**	**Quadrant 1**	**Quadrant 4**
Air Force	Brigham Young	Rice	Fresno State
Colorado State	New Mexico	SMU	Hawai'i
UNLV	Utah	TCU	San Diego State
Wyoming	UTEP	Tulsa	San Jose State

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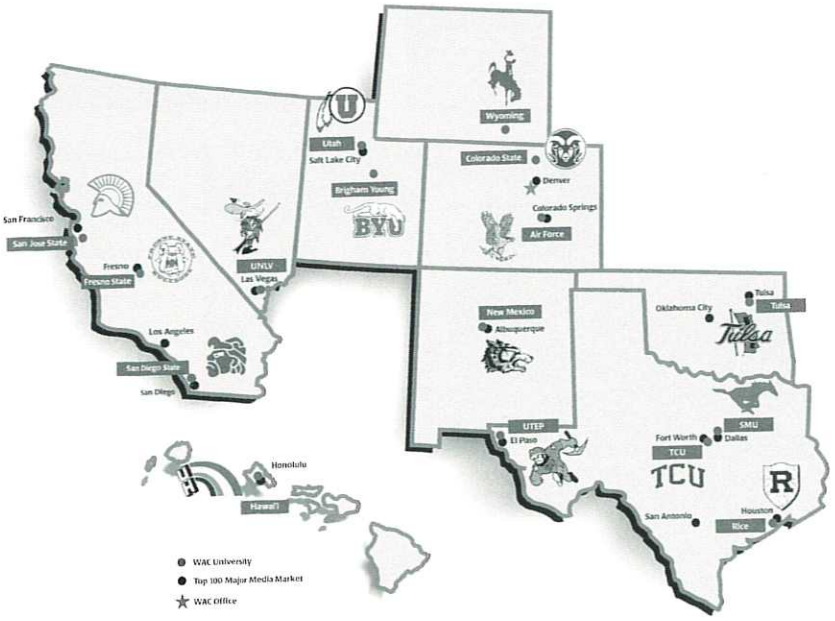

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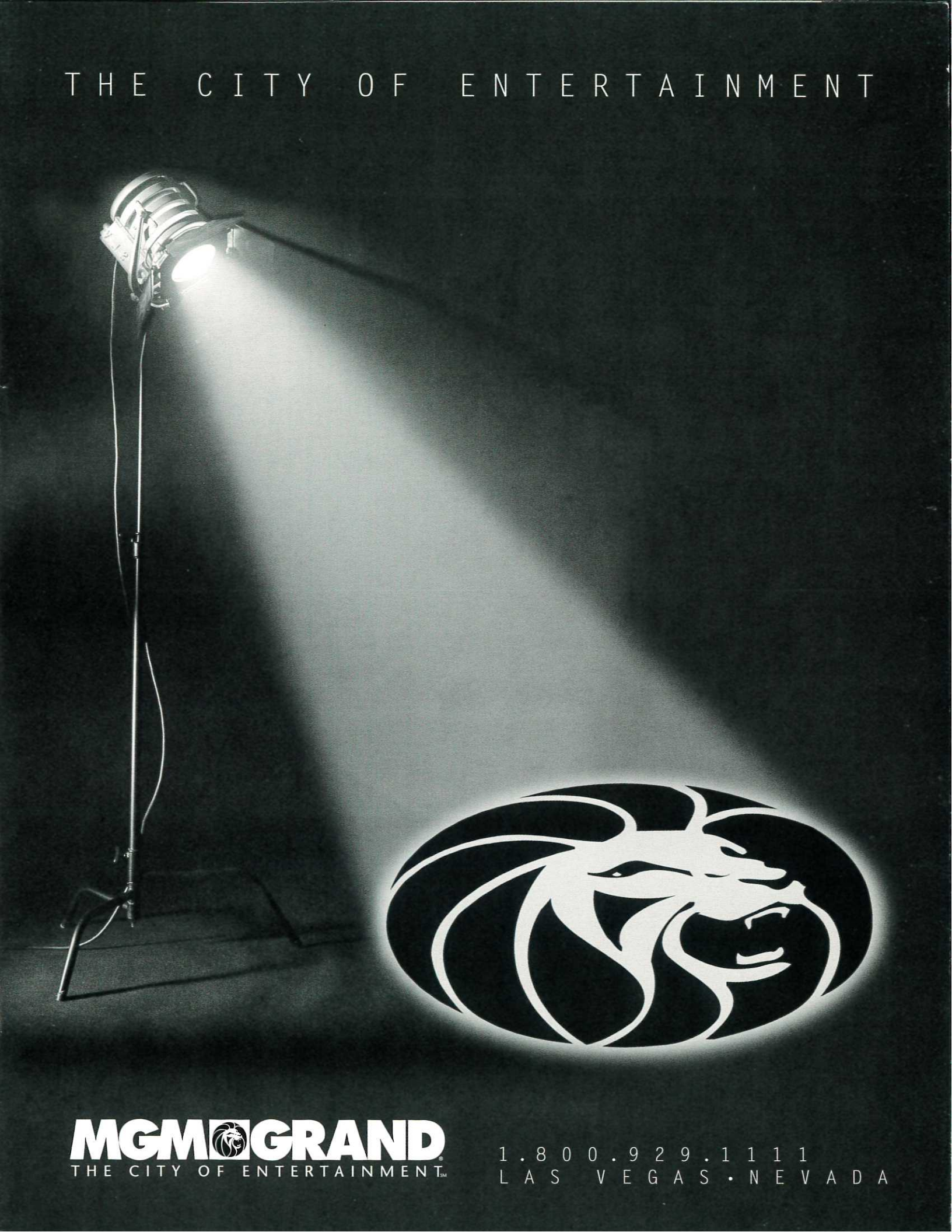

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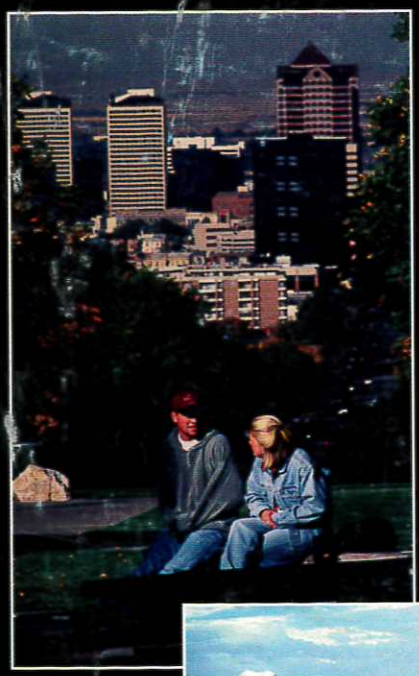
"Utah volleyball has positioned itself as one of the top programs in the Western Athletic Conference, on and off the court. We take pride in our student-athletes not only maintaining a balance between academics and athletics, but also developing as people and leaders. The level of success the Utes have experienced over the last five years shows that we have gained the consistency and stability needed to be considered as one of the nation's elite programs. Utah volleyball has grown to the point where every year our goal is to be one of the top teams in the WAC and reach the NCAA Championship."

—Beth Launiere



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